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Washington, D.C. 20530

March 13, 2020

Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

Re:

Ford Motor Company v. United States of America,

S.Ct. No. 19-1026

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 13, 2020, and placed on the docket on February 18, 2020. The government's response is due on March 19, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including April 20, 2020, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

Noel J. Francisco Solicitor General

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