



**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Mark Johnson v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 19-1412

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 24, 2020, and placed on the docket on June 24, 2020. The government's response is due on July 24, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including August 24, 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,

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