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Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: United States v. Joshua Cooley

No. 19-1414

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, the Respondent herein requests that the time within which to respond to the petition for certiorari be extended 30 days, to and including August 24, 2020. The petition for certiorari in the above-entitled case was docketed on June 24, 2020, and the brief in opposition is now due, unless extended, on July 24, 2020.

On July 6, 2020, the undersigned was notified, pursuant to Rule 37.2(a), by two separate amici of their intent to file a joint brief in support of the petition. On July 8, 2020, the undersigned received notice from three other amici of their intent to file a joint brief in support of the petition. The amicus briefs are due on June 24, 2020. The requested extension will enable Respondent to respond in its brief in opposition to the amicus briefs as well as to the petition.

Petitioner's counsel has been contacted and consents to this request. A Certificate of Service is filed contemporaneously herewith.

Sincerely,

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