

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 9, 2019

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

> Re: Renado Smith, et al. v. United States of America, S.Ct No. 19-361

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 18, 2019, and placed on the docket on September 18, 2019. The government's response is due on October 18, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 18, 2019, 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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