



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 24, 2019

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

Re: Ryan Courtade v. United States of America,
S.Ct No. 19-428

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 1, 2019, and placed on the docket on September 1, 2019. The government's response is due on October 31, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 2, 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,

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Solicitor General

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