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Washington, D.C. 20530

August 14, 2019

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

Re:

Reginald Christopher Gilbert v. United States of America,

S.Ct No. 19-5269

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 12, 2019, and placed on the docket on July 22, 2019. The government's response is due on August 21, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including September 20, 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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