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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: John McGill v. United States, No. 19-5497

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 25, 2019. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on November 18, 2019. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including December 18, 2019, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Petitioner is an incarcerated prisoner proceeding pro se. The government has not sought his consent to this request.

Sincerely,

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