

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

Washington, D.C. 20530

November 20, 2019

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

Re:

Devan Pierson v. United States of America,

S.Ct No. 19-566

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 28, 2019, and placed on the docket on October 30, 2019. The government's response is due on November 29, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 30, 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

cc: See Attached Service List

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