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March 20, 2020

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

Re: Devona Hollingsworth v. Department of Veterans Affairs, S.Ct. No. 19-5 86

Dear Mr. Harris:

The governments response was filed on March 6, 2020 in the above-captioned case. The first distribution date after the 14-day period under Supreme Court Rule 15.5 appears to be Wednesday, March 25, 2020.

Pursuant to the Court's March 19, 2020 Order addressing the extension of deadlines, petitioner respectfully requests a delay in the distribution of the petition for writ of certiorari for 14-days or until the next currently scheduled distribution date of April 8, 2020. Petitioner requests this delay due to absences and other difficulties that have been caused the COVID-19 outbreak. These difficulties have created a need for additional time to file a reply.

The government does not oppose this request.

Joseph D. Magri

Respectfully,