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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 2, 2019

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

Re: Howard Leon Combs v. United States of America,
S.Ct No. 19-5908

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 9, 2019, and placed on the docket on September 11, 2019. The government's response is due on October 11, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 12, 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

cc: See Attached Service List

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