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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

April 10, 2020

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

Lisa M. Montgomery v. United States,  
No. 19-5921 (Capital case)

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 Court's docket on September 12, 2019. The government's response is currently due, as extended, on April 15, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including April 17, 2020, within which to file the government's response. This short extension is necessary because, in light of COVID-19, this Office is endeavoring to minimize risks to the health and safety of our personnel responsible for the filing and service of paper copies of Court documents by reducing the number of days each week on which the filing and service of such documents are necessary and on which those personnel must report to work in person.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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