



**U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of the Solicitor General

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

January 15, 2020

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

Re: Quincy Dennis v. J. A. Terris, Warden, No. 19-6389

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 16, 2019, and placed on the docket on October 25, 2019. The government's response is now due, after two extensions, on January 27, 2020. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including February 26, 2020, 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 proceeding pro se and was an incarcerated federal prisoner until December 16, 2019. The Bureau of Prisons' public records indicate that petitioner was released on that date, and we do not currently have a prompt means of contacting him. We accordingly have not obtained his consent to this request.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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