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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Chad Michael Stoner v. United States of America,
S.Ct No. 19-6609

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 7, 2019. Although the government waived its right to file a response, the Court has requested that a response be filed. The government's response is now due on January 9, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including February 10, 2020, 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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