

## **U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

December 31, 2019

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

> Re: <u>Robert L. Bolden v. United States of America</u>, S.Ct No. 19-6878

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on December 4, 2019, and placed on docket, December 6, 2019. The government's response is now due on January 6, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including February 5, 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,

Noel J. Francisco Solicitor General

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