



**U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of the Solicitor General

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

April 3, 2020

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

Re: Gerald Humbert v. United States of America, No. 19-7553

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 28, 2020, and placed on the docket on February 5, 2020. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on April 6, 2020. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including April 10, 2020, within which to file a 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.

Because petitioner is an incarcerated federal prisoner proceeding pro se, we have not obtained his consent to this request.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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