



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

May 15, 2020

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

Re: Ames, et al. v. United States, No. 19-7569

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 17, 2020. The government's response is now due, after two extensions, on June 1, 2020. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including June 5, 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.

Counsel for petitioners does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

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