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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

August 3, 2020

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

Wesley Paul Coonce, Jr. v. United States,  
No. 19-7862 (Capital Case)

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 28, 2020, and placed on the Court's docket on March 3, 2020. The government's response is currently due, as extended, on August 5, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including October 12, 2020, within which to file the government's response. This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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