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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: Clifford Laverne Mecham, Jr. v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 19-7865

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on March 2, 2020, and placed on the docket on March 4, 2020. The government's response is due on April 3, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including May 4, 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

cc: See Attached Service List

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