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

> Re: Paul D. Voorhees v. United States of America, S.Ct. No. 19-795

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on December 20, 2019, and placed on the docket on December 20, 2019. The government's response is due on January 21, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including February 20, 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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