

U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

January 21, 2020

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

Re:

Alfred Procopio, Jr. v. Robert Wilkie, secretary of Veterans

No. 19-819

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on December 24, 2019, and placed on the docket on December 31, 2019. The government's response is due on January 30, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including March 2, 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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