



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 21, 2020

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

Re: Willie Edward Blackshire v. United States of America
S.Ct. No. 19-8816

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 22, 2020, and placed on the docket on June 25, 2020. The government's response is due on July 27, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including August 26, 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,

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