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Office of the Solicitor General

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

September 9, 2020

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

Re: Stefan Van Der End v. United States of America, No. 19-8832

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 18, 2020. The Court called for a response on August 13, 2020. The government's response is now due on September 14, 2020. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including September 16, 2020, within which to file a response.

This short extension is necessary because, in light of COVID-19, this Office is endeavoring to minimize risks to the health and safety of our personnel responsible for the filing and service of paper copies of Court documents by reducing the number of days each week on which the filing and service of such documents are necessary and on which those personnel must report to work in person.

Sincerely,

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