



**U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of the Solicitor General

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

November 2, 2020

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

Re: Devan Pierson v. United States, No. 20-401

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 22, 2020. The government's response was due on October 28, 2020. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 27, 2020, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Because of an oversight, this extension request is being filed 5 days late. We have informed petitioner's counsel of the oversight, and she has consented to the late extension request. She has also stated that she does not oppose this extension.

Sincerely,

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Acting Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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