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Office of the Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

**Re: *Baxter v. United States of America*, case no. 20-5133**

Dear Clerk of Court:

Pursuant to the Court's order of March 19, 2020, modifying the Court's rules and practices in light of COVID-19, Petitioner respectfully requests that distribution of the certiorari materials be delayed from December 23, 2020, to January 6, 2021.

Petitioner respectfully submits that additional time to file a reply is needed due to COVID-19, which has limited the ability of counsel to work in-office and made coordination with respect to preparing the certiorari materials more difficult, especially in concert with the other professional obligations of Petitioner's counsel, which have likewise been subject to less than typically efficient practices.

Respondent's counsel has indicated that Respondent does not object to this proposed extension.

Kind Regards,

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cc: counsel of record