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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

August 18, 2020

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

Re: Bernard Stokeling v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 20-5157

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 9, 2020, and placed on the docket on July 24, 2020. The government's response is due on August 24, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including September 23, 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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cc: See Attached Service List

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