

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

Washington, D.C. 20530

November 10, 2020

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

Re: Darrius M. Mastin v. United States of America,

S.Ct. No. 20-518

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 16, 2020, and placed on the docket on October 20, 2020. The government's response is due on November 19, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 21, 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,

Jeffrey B. Wall Acting Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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