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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

October 16, 2020

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

Charles Michael Hall v. United States,  
No. 20-5375 (Capital Case)

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 12, 2020, and placed on the Court's docket on August 17, 2020. The government's response is currently due, on one extension, on October 16, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including January 19, 2021, within which to file the government's response. This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court and to accommodate the schedule of petitioner's counsel.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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cc: See Attached Service List

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