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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 two extensions, on January 19, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including February 5, 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.

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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