



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 9, 2020

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

Re: Austin Peterson v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 20-5396

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 13, 2020, and placed on the docket on August 18, 2020. The government's response is due on September 17, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including October 19, 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

20-5396
PETERSON, AUSTIN
USA

CRISTEN THAYER
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
411 E. BONNEVILLE AVE.
STE. 250
LAS VEGAS, NV 89101
702-388-6577