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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 30, 2020

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

Re: Bates v. United States, No. 20-5434

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 17, 2020. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on October 21, 2020. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including November 6, 2020, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

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