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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

September 22, 2020

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

Re: Anderson Alexander v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 20-5537

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 26, 2020, and placed on the docket on August 31, 2020. The government's response is due on September 30, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including October 30, 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,

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Acting Solicitor General

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