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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

September 30, 2020

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

Re: David Matthews v. United States,  
S.Ct. No. 20-5584

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 28, 2020, and placed on the docket on September 3, 2020. The government's response is due on October 5, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 4, 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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cc: See Attached Service List

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