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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

November 5, 2020

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

Re: Virgil Nickens v. United States, No. 20-5645

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 4, 2020. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on November 12, 2020. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including November 13, 2020, within which to file a response.

This short extension is necessary because, in light of COVID-19, this Office is endeavoring to minimize risks to the health and safety of our personnel responsible for the filing and service of paper copies of Court documents by reducing the number of days each week on which the filing and service of such documents are necessary and on which those personnel must report to work in person.

Counsel for petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

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