



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 14, 2020

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

Re: Joel Thomas Augard v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 20-5776

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 18, 2020, and placed on the docket on September 23, 2020. The government's response is due on October 23, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 23, 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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