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Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

RE: Mikel Clotaire v. United States, No. 20-5908

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to this Court's order dated March 19, 2020, petitioner in the above-captioned case respectfully requests that the Court delay distribution of the petition for a writ of certiorari for 7 days. The petition would currently be scheduled for distribution on March 4, 2021. If this Court were to grant the requested 7 day extension, distribution would be scheduled instead for March 11, 2021. The conference date, March 19, 2021, would remain unchanged.

Petitioner requires the additional time to file its reply due to the logistical difficulties and dislocations caused by the Covid 19 pandemic, including the need to coordinate among multiple offices each operating remotely. The United States does not object to the delay in distribution.

Very truly yours,

s/; Peter T. Patanzo

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