



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

---

*Washington, D.C. 20530*

December 14, 2020

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

Re: Joel Latrent Fletcher v. USA,  
S.Ct No. 20-6388

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 23, 2020 and placed on the docket on November 19, 2020. The government's response is due on December 21, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 20, 2021, 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,

Jeffrey B. Wall  
Acting Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

20-6388  
FLETCHER, JOEL LATRENT  
USA

CHRISTOPHER A. CURTIS  
ASSISTANT FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER  
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE  
819 TAYLOR STREET  
ROOM 9A 10  
FORT WORTH, TX 76102  
817-978-2753  
CHRIS\_CURTIS@FD.ORG