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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

December 21, 2020

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

Re: Daniel Lovato v. USA,  
S.Ct No. 20-6436

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 20, 2020 and placed on the docket on November 25, 2020. The government's response is due on December 28, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 27, 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,

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Acting Solicitor General

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