



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

February 18, 2021

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

Re: Dwyne Byron Deruise aka Duke v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 20-6953

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 7, 2021, and placed on the docket on January 26, 2021. The government's response is due on February 25, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including March 29, 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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cc: See Attached Service List

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