



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 7, 2021

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

Re: Michael Lawrence Williams v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 20-8316

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 10, 2021, and placed on the docket on June 15, 2021. The government's response is due on July 15, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including August 16, 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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