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Washington, D.C. 20530

September 14, 2022

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

> Timothy J. Smith v. United States, No. 21-1576

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 16, 2022, and placed on the Court's docket on June 21, 2022. The government's response is currently due, on two extensions, on September 21, 2022.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including October 28, 2022, within which to file the government's response. This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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