



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

January 11, 2022

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

Re: Blackmon v. United States, No. 21-5717

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 13, 2021. The government's response is now due, after two extensions, on January 19, 2022. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including February 18, 2022, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

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cc: See Attached Service List

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