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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

December 7, 2021

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

Re: Derek Levert Hall v. United States, No. 21-5978

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 12, 2021, and docketed on October 15, 2021. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on December 15, 2021. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including January 14, 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 consents to this further extension.

Sincerely,

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cc: See Attached Service List

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