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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

December 15, 2021

Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 2054

Re: Jacques Gholston v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 21-6150

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on October 27, 2021. Although the government waived its right to file a response, the Court has requested that a response be filed. The government's response is now due on December 22, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 21, 2022, 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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