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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

November 13, 2023

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

Russell Garvis Griffith, Jr. v. United States,  
No. 23-5105

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 11, 2023, and placed on the Court's docket on July 14, 2023. The government's response is currently due, as extended, on November 29, 2023.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including December 29, 2023, 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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