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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

November 24, 2023

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

Re: Nathan Russell Cates v. United States of America,  
S.Ct No. 23-5903

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 25, 2023, and placed on the docket on October 27, 2023. The government's response is due on November 27, 2023.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 27, 2023, 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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cc: See Attached Service List

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