



**U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of the Solicitor General**

---

*Washington, D.C. 20530*

November 20, 2023

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

Re:     Theodore Lee Williams v. United States of America,  
S.Ct No. 23-5918

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 27, 2023, and placed on the docket on October 31, 2023. The government's response is due on November 30, 2023.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 2, 2024, 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,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar  
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

23-5918  
WILLIAMS, THEODORE LEE  
USA

MELISSA FUSSELL  
FEDERAL DEFENDER MDFL  
211 S. ORANGE AVENUE  
SUITE 300  
ORLANDO, FL 32801  
[MELISSA\\_FUSSELL@FD.ORG](mailto:MELISSA_FUSSELL@FD.ORG)