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Washington, D.C. 20530

May 23, 2018

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

Re: Gary and Venida Thacker v. Tennessee Valley Authority, No. 17-1201

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 26, 2018, and placed on the docket on February 27, 2018. The government's response is now due, after two extensions, on May 30, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including June 29, 2018, 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 petitioners does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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