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

Re: Consolidation Coal Company v. Office of Workers' Compensation
Programs, Department of Labor, et al., No. 17-1335

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on March 20, 2018, and placed on the docket on March 22, 2018. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on May 23, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including June 22, 2018, 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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