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

Re: Ricky Lee Smith v. Nancy A. Berryhill, Deputy Commissioner
Operations, Social Security Administration, S.Ct No. 17-1606

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on May 25, 2018, and placed on the docket on May 29, 2018. The government's response is due on June 28, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including July 30, 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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Solicitor General

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