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

Re: United States v. Andre Ralph Haymond, No. 17-1672

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case on October 26, 2018. Petitioner's brief on the merits is currently due December 10, 2018.

In order to accommodate scheduling difficulties and the press of other cases, petitioner respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension to and including December 17, 2018, within which to file the opening brief and joint appendix. Because of similar concerns, counsel for respondent consents to that request and seeks an extension of time for the filing of respondent's briefs to and including January 18, 2019. Petitioner consents to that request.

Sincerely,

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