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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Denard Stokeling v. United States*
No. 17-5554

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write with Respondent's consent in requesting that the Court enter a twenty-five day extension to the Petitioner, and a twenty-three day extension to Respondent for the merits briefing in the above-captioned case.

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Subject to the Court's approval, we propose the following schedule for merits briefing:

Petitioner's Opening Brief/Joint Appendix: June 11, 2018
Respondent's Merits Brief: August 3, 2018
Petitioner's Reply Brief: September 4, 2018

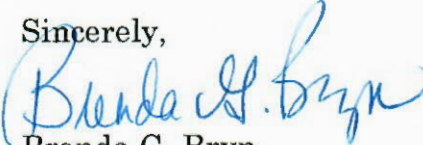
We thank you for your assistance and consideration of these proposed dates.

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