



**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530
November 16, 2017

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

Re: Leon Ecourse Westbrook v. United States of America
S.Ct No. 17-6368

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 13, 2017, and placed on the docket on October 17, 2017. The government's response is due on November 16, 2017.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 18, 2017, 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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