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

Cory Castetter v. United States,
No. 17-6399

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 12, 2017, and placed on the Court's docket on October 18, 2017. The government's brief is now due after one extension on January 12, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time until February 12, 2018, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

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