



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

Washington, D.C. 20530
November 21, 2017

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

Re: Marcus B. Fifer v. United States of America,
S.Ct No. 17-6552

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 16, 2017, and placed on the docket on October 30, 2017. The government's response is due on November 29, 2017.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 29, 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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