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

Re: Request for Extension of Time in *Michael Lee Snyder v. United States*
S.Ct.No. 17-7157

Dear Mr. Harris:

Michael Lee Snyder filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in this case on December 15, 2017. Although the government waived its right to file a response, the Court requested that a response be filed by February 12, 2018. The government moved for an extension of time up to and including March 14, 2018, within which to file its response, and that request was granted.

In his petition, Mr. Snyder argues that he is serving an illegal sentence. He further argues that delay in resolving this case would prejudice both him and the many other individuals who are similarly aggrieved by the decision below.

Accordingly, Mr. Snyder respectfully opposes any further extension requests beyond March 14, 2018.

Sincerely,



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