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February 16, 2018

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

Re: Robert Vernon Scott v. United States,
No. 17-7459

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed January 10, 2018 and placed on the docket on January 17, 2018. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on March 19, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including April 18, 2018, within which to file the government's 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 other matters before the Court.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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