



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

Washington, D.C. 20530
February 13, 2018

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

Re: David Alan Heslop v. United States of America,
S.Ct No. 17-7484

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on December 6, 2017, and placed on the docket on January 22, 2018. The government's response is due on February 21, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including March 23, 2018, 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,

Noel J. Francisco
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

17-7484
HESLOP, DAVID ALAN
USA

DAVID W. SHAPIRO
BOERSCH SHAPIRO LLP
1611 TELEGRAPH AVE.
STE. 806
OAKLAND, CA 94612
415-500-6644