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Washington, D.C. 20530  
March 13, 2018

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

Re: Ronald Gray v. United States of America,  
S.Ct No. 17-7769

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 9, 2018, and placed on the docket on February 15, 2018. The government's response is due on March 19, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including April 18, 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,

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