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Washington, D.C. 20530  
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Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Jamar Alonzo Quarles v. United States of America,  
S.Ct No. 17-778

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on November 24, 2017, and placed on the docket on November 28, 2017. The government's response is due on December 28, 2017.

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