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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

April 17, 2018

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

Re: Jerome Bannister v. United States of America,
S.Ct No. 17-8272

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on March 26, 2018, and placed on the docket on March 28, 2018. The government's response is due on April 27, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including May 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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cc: See Attached Service List

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