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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: Kenneth Flowers v. United States of America
S.Ct No. 17-8370

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on March 28, 2018, and placed on the docket on April 5, 2018. The government's response is due on May 24, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including June 25, 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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Solicitor General

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