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Washington, D.C. 20530

June 12, 2018

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

Re: Bobby Jo Gipson v. United States, No. 17-8637

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 17, 2018, and placed on the docket on April 25, 2018. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on June 25, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including July 25, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response are heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

Counsel for petitioners does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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