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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

May 24, 2018

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

Re: Anthony Steven Hall, Jr. v. United States of America  
S.Ct No. 17-8663

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 23, 2018, and placed on the docket on April 27, 2018. The government's response is due on May 29, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including June 28, 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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