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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

July 5, 2018

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

Re: Thilo Brown v. United States of America, No. 17-9276

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on May 29, 2018, and placed on docket, June 8, 2018. The government's response is now due on July 9, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including August 8, 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

cc: See Attached Service List

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