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*Washington, D.C. 20530*  
February 5, 2018

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

Re: John Sturgeon v. Bert Frost, in his Official Capacity as  
Alaska Regional Director Of The National Park Service, et al.,  
S.Ct No. 17-949

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 2, 2018, and placed on the docket on January 5, 2018. The government's response is due on February 5, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including March 7, 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,

Noel J. Francisco  
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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