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Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Mathena v. Malvo*, No. 18-217

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent in the above case, in which certiorari was granted on March 18, 2019. I have consulted with petitioner's counsel of record, Toby J. Heytens, Solicitor General of Virginia, regarding the briefing schedule in this matter. On behalf of both parties, I respectfully request pursuant to Rule 30.4 that the Court grant an extension of time for the merits briefs and joint appendix in this case, as follows:

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| Petitioner's brief and joint appendix: | June 11, 2019   |
| Respondent's brief:                    | August 20, 2019 |

The parties have agreed to this schedule, which will allow the case to be set for argument any time during the October sitting. The extension is requested in light of the press of other matters being handled by counsel for both parties in this Court and other courts. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Danielle Spinelli

cc: All counsel of record