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

Re: *The Dutra Group v. Batterton*, No. 18-266
Via UPS

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 30, 2018. Mr. Batterton's response is currently due on October 1, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this court, an extension of time up to and including October 31, 2018, within which to file Mr. Batterton's response.

This extension is requested because counsel for Mr. Batterton is aware of two amicus briefs that are being filed. Counsel for Batterton will need this additional time to properly address all of the issues raised in the Petition for Certiorari and the amicus briefs.

Respectfully yours,



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