



**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 5, 2019

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

Re: Jerome Hayes v. United States of America,
S.Ct No. 18-7833

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 5, 2019, and placed on the docket on February 7, 2019. The government's response is due on March 11, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including April 10, 2019, 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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cc: See Attached Service List

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