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Office of the Solicitor General

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

June 10, 2020

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

Re: Derrick Lucius Williams, Jr. v. United States of America,  
No. 19-1221

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 13, 2020, and placed on the docket on April 16, 2020. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on June 17, 2020. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including June 19, 2020, within which to file a response.

This short extension is necessary because, in light of COVID-19, this Office is endeavoring to minimize risks to the health and safety of our personnel responsible for the filing and service of paper copies of Court documents by reducing the number of days each week on which the filing and service of such documents are necessary and on which those personnel must report to work in person.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

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