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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: United States v. Joshua James Cooley, No. 19-1414

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case on November 20, 2020. Petitioner's opening brief on the merits is currently due on January 4, 2021.

In order to accommodate scheduling difficulties and the press of other cases, petitioner respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension to and including January 8, 2021, within which to file the opening brief and joint appendix. Counsel for respondent consents to that request and, because of similar concerns, seeks an extension of time for the filing of respondent's brief to and including February 12, 2021. Petitioner consents to that request.

Sincerely,

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