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The Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First St. NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 19-184 *United States v. Richard Collins; United States v. Humphrey Daniels III*

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of Respondent Humphrey Daniels III, and in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I request a thirty-day extension of time to, and including, October 9, 2019 to file a brief in opposition to the above-referenced Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

Petitioner twice requested, and was granted, thirty-day extensions of time to file the Petition, the first to July 10, 2019, and the second to August 9, 2019, when the Petition was ultimately filed. Pursuant to Rule 15.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Respondents must file their briefs in opposition by September 9, 2019, unless the time for filing is extended.

There is good cause for this extension. The Petition presents a complex set of issues, complicated by the fact that the Petition attempts to consolidate two different appeals and in turn requests that these two cases be consolidated with yet a third, *United States v. Michael Briggs*, No. 19-108, in which a petition for certiorari is also pending. All three Respondents are represented by separate counsel, and the three cases, while all involving a similar issue, differ from each other in potentially material respects. In order to properly address the issues, my office needs an additional thirty days to consult and coordinate with the attorneys for the other Respondents. The additional time will also give me the opportunity to engage co-counsel for my own client who are more familiar than I am with Supreme Court practice.

I can be reached at (719) 426-8967 or [tamimitchell@militarydefense.com](mailto:tamimitchell@militarydefense.com) if there are any questions. Thank you for your kind consideration of my request.

Very truly yours,

Tami L. Mitchell