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

Re: Michelle Valent v. Andrew M. Saul, Commissioner of Social Security,
No. 19-221

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 16, 2019 and placed on the docket on August 20, 2019. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on October 21, 2019. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including November 20, 2019, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

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

Sincerely,

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