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Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *United States v. Riley Briones, Jr.*, No. 19-720

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Respondent Riley Briones, Jr. in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I am writing to request a 30-day extension of time to file Respondent's brief in opposition to certiorari.

The petition for certiorari was docketed on December 6, 2019, after Petitioner received two 30-day extensions. The deadline for Respondent to oppose the petition, after one extension, is February 5, 2020. If the requested extension of time is granted, Respondent's brief in opposition would be due on March 6, 2020. Counsel of record for Petitioner has consented to this request for extension of time.

Respondent respectfully requests this extension because undersigned counsel of record has had significant pre-existing obligations in other matters during this time, including a petition for rehearing en banc in *In re Apple Inc.*, No. 20-104 (Fed. Cir.), which was due and filed January 21, a reply brief in *Military Veterans Advocacy v. Secretary of Veterans Affairs*, No. 19-1600 (Fed. Cir.), currently due February 3, and a motion to dismiss in *U.S. ex. rel. Purcell v. Gilead Sciences, Inc.*, No. 17-3523 (E.D. Pa.), also due February 3.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Melanie L. Bostwick

Melanie L. Bostwick

cc: Counsel for Petitioner (via overnight mail and email)