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

Wesley Paul Coonce, Jr. v. United States,
No. 19-7862 (Capital Case)

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 28, 2020, and placed on the Court's docket on March 3, 2020. The government's response is currently due, as extended, on October 13, 2020.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including December 1, 2020, within which to file the government's response. This extension is necessary to accommodate the litigation schedule of petitioner's counsel and 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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