



April 26, 2021

Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: ***Sellers v. McDonough***, No. 20-1148

Dear Mr. Harris,

Pursuant to this Court's order dated March 19, 2020, petitioner in the above-captioned case respectfully requests that the Court delay distribution of the petition for a writ of certiorari for 7 days. The petition is currently scheduled for distribution no earlier than May 11, 2021. If this Court were to grant the requested 7-day delay, distribution of the petition would occur no earlier than May 18, 2021. The conference date would then be June 3, 2021.

Petitioner requires the additional time to file his reply due to the logistical difficulties and dislocations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, including the need to coordinate among several attorneys across separate law offices, all operating remotely. Counsel for Respondent has authorized me to represent that Respondent does not object to the requested delay in distribution.

Very truly yours,

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