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Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 2054

**RE: USA VS. MICHAEL ANDREW GARY  
CASE NUMBER: 20-444**

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for writ of certiorari was filed in this case on October 5, 2020. Mr. Gary's response is currently due on November 6, 2020.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Mr. Gary respectfully requests a 32-day extension to and including December 8, 2020 in which to file his response.

This extension is requested because of previous case-related obligations of Mr. Gary's counsel. Additionally, Jeffrey L. Fisher, Co-Director of Stanford's Supreme Court Litigation Clinic, will be co-counsel in this matter. He likewise has obligations in cases to which he previously committed, including delivering oral arguments on November 4, 2020, in *Fulton v. City of Philadelphia*, No. 19-123, and on November 30, 2020, in *Van Buren v. United States*, No. 19-783. Counsel's previous case commitments result in the need for additional time in which to prepare the response in this case.

We are cognizant that the Government filed the Petition for Certiorari in this case "at a time calculated to allow for the Court to grant certiorari and decide the case on the merits during the current Term." Pet. 24. Granting this extension request would not jeopardize that goal. Under the requested schedule, the case would be set for conference on January 8, 2021, the first conference of the January sitting.

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We have consulted with the Office of the Solicitor General regarding this request and are authorized to say that the government consents to it. The Office of the Solicitor General agreed to service of this request by electronic means.

Very truly yours,

s/ Kimberly H. Albro  
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