



**U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of the Solicitor General**

---

*Washington, D.C. 20530*

September 18, 2025

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

Re: Tamonte Finney v. United States of America  
S.Ct. No. 25-5438

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on May 22, 2025, and placed on the docket on August 22, 2025. The government's response is due on September 22, 2025.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including October 22, 2025, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

D John Sauer  
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

25-5438  
FINNEY, TAMONTE  
USA

PATRICK L. BRYANT  
OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC  
DEFENDER  
1650 KING STREET  
STE. 500  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314  
703-600-0800  
PATRICK\_BRYANT@FD.ORG