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Hon. Freda L. Wolfson
United States District Judge
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse
402 East State Street, Room 2020
Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: Bobby Boye v. United States
Civ. No. 16-6024 (FLW)

Dear Judge Wolfson:

I write to respectfully request an extension of time for Respondent United States of America (hereinafter, the "Government") to respond to Petitioner Bobby Boye's motion to vacate, set aside or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. At present, the Government's response is due March 17, 2017 and the Petitioner's reply is due on or before April 20, 2017.

On March 1, 2017, just a few weeks before the deadline for the Government to file its response, the Petitioner filed an 18-page "Certification" that raises numerous factual allegations and legal arguments in support of his pending 2255 petition. The Government respectfully requests a three-week extension to address these additional assertions in its response to the 2255 petition. One previous extension has been granted in this matter.

Accordingly, please find enclosed a Proposed Form of Order granting a three-week extension and requiring the Government to file its response on or before April 7, 2017, and the Petitioner to file any reply on or before May 12, 2017.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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