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Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Rafael Pabon-Ortega v. Isabel Llompart-Zeno, et al.  
S. Ct. No. 18-331

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondents. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on September 11, 2018. The Court has requested that a response be filed. It is due on November 21, 2018.

During this time I have been and will be engaged in multiple professional commitments that prevent me from filing an adequate response brief by the deadline set by the Court. Chiefly among them, oral arguments before the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in the cases of Borras-Borrero, et al v. Corporacion Fondo del Seguro del Estado, et al., No. 17-1769 and Falto-de Roman v. Municipal Government of Mayaguez, et al., No. 17-1653, held respectively on November 5 and 6, 2018, and in the case of Migrant Health Center, et al v. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, No. 18-1783, which is set for argument on December 3, 2018. Also, drafting an *amicus curiae* brief on behalf of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in the case of United States v. Vaello-Madero, Civil No. 17-2133 (GAG), filed on November 7, 2018 before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico..

In light of the above, pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, I respectfully request an extension of time to and including December 21, 2018, to file the response in this case on behalf of respondents.

Sincerely,

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