

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

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 16, 2018

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

Re:

Wuilson Estuardo Lemus Castillo v. United States of America,

S.Ct, No. 18-374

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 21, 2018, and placed on the docket on September 21, 2018. The government's response is due on October 22, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 21, 2018, 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,

Noel J. Francisco Solicitor General

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