



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 5, 2018

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

Re: Sarjo Dambelly v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 18-5251

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on July 13, 2018. Although the government waived its right to file a response, the Court has requested that a response be filed. The government's response is now due on September 12, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including October 12, 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,

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cc: See Attached Service List

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