



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

---

*Washington, D.C. 20530*

October 30, 2018

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

Re:     Carlos Alberto Fuentes-Canales v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 18-5969

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on September 6, 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 November 8, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 10, 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

cc: See Attached Service List

18-5969

FUENTES-CANALES, CARLOS ALBERTO  
USA

SCOTT ANDREW MARTIN  
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE  
440 LOUISIANA STREET  
HOUSTON, TX 77002  
713-718-4600