



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Jaime Valente Pina, Jr. v. United States of America,
S.Ct No. 18-762

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on December 12, 2018, and placed on the docket on December 14, 2018. The government's response is due on January 14, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including February 13, 2019, 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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Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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