



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

April 2, 2019

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

Re: **Irma Ovalles v. United States of America,**
S.Ct No. 18-8393

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on March 8, 2019, and placed on the docket on March 12, 2019. The government's response is due on April 11, 2019.

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

Noel J. Francisco
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

18-8393
OVALLES, IRMA
USA

WHITMAN MATTHEW DODGE
FEDERAL DEFENDER PROGRAM INC.
101 MARIETTA STREET N.W.
STE. 1500
ATLANTA, GA 30303
4046887530