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Office of the Solicitor General

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

September 27, 2019

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

Re: Luis Felipe Valencia v. United States of America, No. 18-9263

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on May 9, 2019. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on September 30, 2019. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including October 30, 2019, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioner consents to this further extension.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

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