

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 10, 2019

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

> Re: Candelario Lucio-Garza v. United States of America, S.Ct No. 18-9687

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 13, 2019, and placed on the docket on June 17, 2019. The government's response is due on July 17, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including August 16, 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

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