

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 16, 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, No. 18-9687

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 13, 2019. The government's response is now due, after two extensions, on September 16, 2019. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including October 16, 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,

Noel J. Francisco Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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