

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

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 10, 2019

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

Re:

Manfredo M. Salinas v. U.S. Railroad Retirement Board,

S.Ct No. 19-199

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 15, 2019, and placed on the docket on August 15, 2019. The government's response is due on September 16, 2019.

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

cc: See Attached Service List

19-0199 SALINAS, MANFREDO M. U.S. RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

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