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

> Re: <u>Manfredo M. Salinas</u> v. <u>United States Railroad Retirement Board</u>, No. 19-199

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on August 15, 2019. The government's response is now due, after two extensions, on November 15, 2019. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including December 9, 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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