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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Marcelino Martinez v. United States of America,
S.Ct No. 19-5949

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 10, 2019, and placed on the docket on September 16, 2019. The government's response is due on October 16, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 15, 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,

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