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Washington, D.C. 20530

October 22, 2019

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

Re:

Jose Armando Bazan v. United States of America,

S.Ct No. 19-6113

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 26, 2019, and placed on the docket on October 1, 2019. The government's response is due on October 31, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 2, 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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