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

> Agusto Niz-Chavez v. Barr, No. 19-863

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case on June 8, 2020, and petitioner's opening brief was filed, on extension, on August 6, 2020. The brief for the respondent is currently due September 21, 2020, on extension.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, respondent respectfully requests an extension of time, to and including September 25, 2020, within which to file the brief for the respondent. If that extension is granted, the reply brief would be due October 26, 2020, which will be 14 days before the November 9 oral argument in this case.

As related in an earlier communication with Denise McNerney, Merits Clerk, the requested extension is necessary because the attorneys charged with responsibility for this case have been occupied with other pressing matters and require a short extension to complete the final preparation and printing of the brief for respondent. Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension.

Sincerely,

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