



**U.S. Department of Justice
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: Joaquin Ramos De La Cruz v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 20-7394

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on March 5, 2021, and placed on the docket on March 9, 2021. The government's response is due on April 8, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including May 10, 2021, 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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cc: See Attached Service List

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