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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

May 4, 2021

Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 2054

Re: *Esmervi Carone Rodriguez v. United States of America,*  
S.Ct. No. 20-7491

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on March 12, 2021. Although the government waived its right to file a response, the Court has requested that a response be filed. The government's response is now due on May 12, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including June 11, 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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