



**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530

June 30, 2021

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

Re: Oscar Daniel Rios Benitez v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 20-8257

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 4, 2021, and placed on the docket on June 9, 2021. The government's response is due on July 9, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including August 9, 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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