



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

Washington, D.C. 20530

February 17, 2022

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

Re: *Andres Mencia v. United States of America.,*
S.Ct. No. 21-1008

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 12, 2022, and placed on the docket on January 20, 2022. The government's response is due on February 22, 2022.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including March 24, 2022, 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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