



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 9, 2022

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

Re: Andres Mencia v. United States, No. 21-1008

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 12, 2022. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on March 24, 2022. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including April 22, 2022, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Because petitioner is an incarcerated federal prisoner proceeding pro se, we have not obtained his consent to this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: See Attached Service List

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