



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

April 19, 2022

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

Re: Rufino Valdez-Lopez v. United States, No. 21-1185

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 24, 2022, and docketed on February 28, 2022. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on April 29, 2022. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including May 25, 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.

Counsel for petitioner consents to this further extension.

Sincerely,

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