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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

July 6, 2022

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

Re: Diaz-Esparza v. United States, No. 21-1355

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 14, 2022. The government's response is now due, after two extensions, on July 18, 2022. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including August 17, 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 does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Prelogar  
Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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