



**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: Victor Carlos Castano v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 21-7119

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 10, 2022, and placed on the docket on February 15, 2022. The government's response is due on March 17, 2022.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including April 18, 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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