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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk of Court United States Supreme Court One First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Jose Luis Guzman v. Florida, Case No. 23-5173

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Respondent in this matter, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file a brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari, extending the October 2, 2023, deadline to November 1, 2023. The Office of the Solicitor General recently assumed responsibility for this matter, and its attorneys have multiple pressing deadlines with limited staff assistance. Counsel for Petitioner does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Henry C. Whitaker

Henry C. Whitaker *Counsel of Record*

cc: Paul E. Petillo Counsel of Record