



**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530

November 14, 2023

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

Re: Ernesto Ordunez v. United States of America,
S.Ct. No. 23-5604

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on September 12, 2023. Although the government waived its right to file a response, the Court has requested that a response be filed. The government's response is now due on November 22, 2023.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 22, 2023, 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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