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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

November 14, 2023

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

Re:     Andres Vargas v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 23-5875

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 23, 2023, and placed on the docket on October 25, 2023. The government's response is due on November 24, 2023.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 26, 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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