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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

July 16, 2024

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

Re: Pablo Santana Arellano v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 23-7774

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on June 17, 2024, and placed on the docket on June 21, 2024. The government's response is due on July 22, 2024.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including August 21, 2024, 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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