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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

August 8, 2024

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

Re: Moises Orlando Zelaya-Veliz, Jose Eliezar Molina-Veliz,  
Luis Alberto Gonzales, Gilberto Morales, and  
Jonathan Rafael Zelaya-Veliz v. United States of America,  
S.Ct. No. 24-5092

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 12, 2024, and placed on the docket on July 16, 2024. The government's response is due on August 15, 2024.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including September 16, 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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Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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