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The Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

November 15, 2017

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

Re: Los Rovell Dahda v. United States, No. 17-43

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was granted on October 16, 2017, and petitioner's brief on the merits is due November 30, 2017. Without an extension, the government's brief on the merits would be due January 2, 2018; and petitioner's reply would be due February 1, 2018. Because of scheduling difficulties and the press of other cases, we respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to file the government's brief on the merits to and including January 5, 2018. Thus, should this request be granted, the briefing schedule would be as follows:

Brief for petitioner:	November 30, 2017
Brief for the United States:	January 5, 2018
Reply Brief for petitioner:	February 5, 2018

Counsel for petitioner has authorized us to represent that he consents to our request for an extension of time.

Sincerely,

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