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Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: Esteban Casabon-Ramirez, aka Esteban Casabon v. United States,
No. 17-7183

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on December 19, 2017, and placed on the docket on December 21, 2017. The government's response is now due on January 22, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including February 21, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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