



U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530
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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Jesus Ramirez-Hidalgo, v. United States of America,
S.Ct No. 17-7793

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on February 15, 2018, and placed on the docket on February 20, 2018. The government's response is due on March 22, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including April 23, 2018, 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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cc: See Attached Service List

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