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The Solicitor General

*Washington, D.C. 20530*

March 23, 2018

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

Re: Jesus Ramirez-Hildago v. United States,  
No. 17-7793

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed February 15, 2018 and placed on the docket on February 20, 2018. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on April 23, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including May 23, 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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cc: See Attached Service List

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