



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

May 7, 2018

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

Re: Jose Mario Rubio-Sorto v. United States, No. 17-8109

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on March 12, 2018. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on May 14, 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 a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioner does not oppose this further extension.

Sincerely,

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