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Washington, D.C. 20530

June 8, 2018

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

Re: David Velasco v. United States, No. 17-8292

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on March 14, 2018, and placed on the docket on March 29, 2018. The Court requested a response on April 18, 2018. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on June 18, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including July 18, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

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

Because petitioner is an incarcerated federal prisoner proceeding pro se, we have not obtained his consent to this request.

Sincerely,

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