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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: Mauricio Luna-Barragan v. United States of America,
S.Ct No. 17-8998

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on May 7, 2018, and placed on the docket on May 18, 2018. The government's response is due on June 18, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including July 18, 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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