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Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
United States Supreme Court
1 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: *Gabriel Alexander Acosta*, 17-9000 — Motion under Supreme Court Rule
30.4 to Extend the Time to File a Brief in Opposition

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the State of Colorado in the above-captioned case.

Pursuant to the Court's request of June 4, 2018, our office is required to file a response to Mr. Acosta's petition for writ of certiorari on or before July 5, 2018. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I write to request a 60-day extension of time, to and including September 4, 2018, within which to file a brief in opposition.

This extension is necessary for the following reasons. First, additional counsel will be participating in drafting and filing the brief in opposition, and more time is required to adequately prepare the brief and respond to the issues raised. Second, counsel are currently litigating various matters before this Court, the U.S. District Court, the Colorado Supreme Court, and the Colorado Court of Appeals. Due to briefing and other deadlines in those matters, counsel requires the extension to ensure adequate time and attention may be paid to the issues raised in the petition.

In compliance with Supreme Court Rule 29, enclosed is a separate proof of service evidencing service of this letter on the petitioner, who is pro se.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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