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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: Wendell Rivera-Ruperto v. United States, No. 18-5384

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on July 27, 2018, and placed on the docket on July 30, 2018. The government's response is now due, after the first extension, on September 28, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including October 29, 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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