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

Re: No. 18-8369, Arthur J. Lomax v. Christina Ortiz-Marquez, et al.;  
Motion under Rule 30.4 to Enlarge Time to File a Brief in Opposition

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents Respondents in the above-captioned case.

By the Court's letter request of April 30, 2019, our office is required to file a response to Mr. Lomax's petition for writ of certiorari on or before May 30, 2019. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I write to request an enlargement of time of 32 days, to and including July 1, 2019, within which to file a brief in opposition.

This extension is necessary for the following reasons: attorneys new to this matter are preparing the brief in opposition, and they require more time to become familiar with issues raised in previous orders and the Petition and to prepare a responsive brief in opposition. The principal attorney preparing Respondents' brief has had a death in the family over last weekend and is presently unable to devote time and attention to the brief in opposition. An enlargement of time is required to ensure that the brief in opposition receives adequate time and attention.

In compliance with Supreme Court Rule 29, enclosed is a separate Proof of Service to show service of this letter on the petitioner, who appears *pro se*.

Sincerely,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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