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Office of the Solicitor General

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

May 8, 2020

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

Re: Matthew T. Albence v. Maria Angelica Guzman Chavez, No. 19-897

Dear Mr. Harris:

The government's petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 17, 2020. Respondent's brief in opposition was filed on April 22, 2020. The petition is due to be distributed on May 12, 2020. We respectfully request, under this Court's Order of March 19, 2020, that the distribution of the petition be delayed until May 19, 2020.

This extension is necessary because the government requires additional time to file a reply due to difficulties relating to COVID-19. Counsel for respondents does not oppose this motion.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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