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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

May 28, 2021

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

Re: United States v. Jose Luis Vaello-Madero  
No. 20-303

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter supplements our request of May 27, 2021, for a further extension of the times for filing the briefs in this case. The Court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case on March 1, 2021. On March 22, 2021, the Court extended petitioner's time to file its opening brief and joint appendix to and including June 1, 2021 and respondent's time to file its brief to and including August 16, 2021.

We respectfully request that petitioner's time to file its opening brief and joint appendix be further extended, by six days, to and including June 7, 2021. We also request that respondent's time to file his brief be extended to and including August 30, 2021 (the Monday after August 28, 2021, when respondent's brief would be due if each party is allowed six additional days). Under this Court's rules, petitioner's reply brief would be due 30 days later (or at the time specified in Rule 25.3).

The extension to petitioner's time is necessary because finalization of the brief requires consultation with a number of components of the government and because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation and review of the government's brief have been heavily engaged with other pressing matters, including a large number of briefs due at the cutoff for consideration by the Court before it recesses for the summer.

Counsel for respondent consents to these extensions of time.

Sincerely,

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