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Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk of Court
United States Supreme Court
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *United States, Petitioner v. Refugio Palomar-Santiago, Respondent*
Supreme Court Case No. 20-437

Dear Mr. Harris:

The United States filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case on October 5, 2020, and it was docketed on October 6, 2020. Mr. Palomar-Santiago's response is currently due November 5, 2020.

Mr. Palomar-Santiago respectfully requests, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, an extension of time to and including December 7, 2020, within which to file a response to the petition.¹

This extension is requested so undersigned counsel may adequately prepare a complete response. Counsel's preparation has been delayed, in part, due to logistical concerns and resource issues arising from COVID-19 and the teleworking that has ensued.

¹ Thirty days from the current due date for Mr. Palomar-Santiago's response, November 5, 2020, falls on Saturday, December 5, 2020, with the next business day falling on Monday, December 7, 2020.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jeffrey B. Wall, Acting Solicitor General of the United States