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

Pedro M. Bess v. United States,
No. 20-489

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 9, 2020, and placed on the Court's docket on October 15, 2020. The government's response is currently due, on two extensions, on February 16, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension to and including March 18, 2021, 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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cc: See Attached Service List

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