

July 28, 2026

The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *Clemente Properties, Inc., et al. v. Pedro R. Pierluisi-Urrutia, et al.*, No. 25-1426

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court docketed the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case on June 29, 2026. Accordingly, Respondents' brief in opposition is currently due on July 29, 2026.

I respectfully request, pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a thirty-day extension of time, up to and including August 28, 2026, to file Respondents' brief in opposition.

This extension is necessary due to several previously scheduled deadlines and other time-sensitive professional commitments during the past several weeks, including various public interest matters which have prevented the Office of the Solicitor General from completing the brief by the current deadline. Also, Luis R. Román-Negrón, Esq., recently joined the case and needs additional time to familiarize himself with the record and the proceedings below. During the past month, he has also had substantial previously scheduled deadlines and commitments before the federal courts and the courts of Puerto Rico.

The petition raises substantial questions concerning the Takings Clause, trademark rights, and Puerto Rico's sovereign immunity. The extension will permit counsel to complete a careful review of the record and prepare a thorough and accurate response, while also allowing sufficient time for review and editing of the brief before filing.

Good cause therefore exists for the requested extension. This is Respondents' first request for an extension of time. It is made in good faith, solely to permit adequate preparation and review of the response, and not for purposes of delay. The requested extension will not result in undue delay.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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