

## **U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 27, 2025

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

Re: Hernan Lopez v. United States of America, et al.,

S.Ct. No. 25-396

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 30, 2025, and placed on the docket on October 3, 2025. The government's response is due on November 3, 2025.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 3, 2025, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

D John Sauer Solicitor General

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