

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

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 9, 2025

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

Re: Oscar Barrios v. USA,

S.Ct No. 25-5383

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on August 13, 2025. Although the government waived its right to file a response, the Court has requested that a response be filed. The government's response is now due on October 14, 2025.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 13, 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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