



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 10, 2026

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

Re: Tovar v. United States, No. 25-6344

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on December 8, 2025. The government's response is now due, after two extensions, on March 23, 2026. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including April 7, 2026, within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for petitioner consents to this further extension.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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