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November 18, 2024

Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: <u>Esteras v. United States</u>, No. 23-7483

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was granted on October 21, 2024, and petitioners' opening brief is currently due on December 5, 2024.

Due to the press of other matters and personal and professional scheduling complications over the coming months, I write to request under Rule 30.4 an extension of time to file the merits briefs and joint appendix, as follows:

Brief for Petitioners (and Joint Appendix): December 10, 2024
Brief for Respondents: January 15, 2025
Reply Brief: February 14, 2025

The Solicitor General has agreed to the proposed extension and proposed briefing schedule.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christian J. Grostic
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