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Maria Nunez, B.S.

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Via E-Mail and ECF
Honorable Robert A. Kirsch
United States District Judge
United States District Court
District Of New Jersey
402 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Re: United States v. Damaris Valerio
Docket No.: 25-CR-414

Your Honor:

This office represents Damaris Valerio, a defendant in the above referenced matter. On April 14, 2026 the Court sentenced Ms. Valerio to 20 months of incarceration, to be followed by 3 years of supervised release. Ms. Valerio was directed to report to Danbury FSL on May 26, 2026. For the following reasons, we write **to request an extension of time until August 1, 2026 for Ms. Valerio to report for her sentence at FSL Danbury.**

Prior to her sentencing and continuing, Ms. Valerio is attempting to move from her home at 842 Perrineville Road, Millstone, NJ with her children to a new home which will be affordable for the children while she is incarcerated. She is also diligently trying to arrange for care and financial support for her minor children while she is away. Furthermore, Ms. Valerio requires some important dental work to be done on some cracked and nerve damaged teeth which are quite painful.

AUSA Ben Bleiberg has deferred decision on this request to the Court. The Court's consideration of this request is respectfully requested and appreciated. Thank you.

Yours truly,
/s/ John Russo
John L. Russo

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Cc: AUSA Matthew Stark

