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Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Gilberto Garza, Jr. v. Idaho*, No. 17-1026

Dear Mr. Harris,

Petitioner opposes Respondent's request for a 60-day extension in the above-captioned case. Petitioner is currently incarcerated and challenges the legality of his underlying conviction, and would be prejudiced by the sought extension. Petitioner would not oppose an extension of 36 days, to and including May 15, 2018 (which would provide Respondent a total of 111 days to file its brief from the date the petition was docketed).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amir H. Ali".

Amir H. Ali  
*Counsel for Petitioner*  
*Gilberto Garza, Jr.*

cc: Kenneth K. Jorgensen