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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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ARMANDO ANGELES,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

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**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT**

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To the Honorable Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Tenth Circuit:

Petitioner Armando Angeles, by undersigned counsel, prays for a 60-day extension of time, to and including July 16, 2018, in which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. In support of this request, counsel states as follows:

1. On February 16, 2018, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit affirmed the judgment of the district court in this case. *See* Attachment. Rehearing was not sought.

2. Mr. Angeles has ninety days from February 16, 2018, to petition for a writ of certiorari. Sup. Ct. R. 13.3. The petition, therefore, is due on May 17, 2018. This application is being filed at least ten days before that date.

3. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

4. Undersigned counsel believes an extension of time will be needed to prepare Mr. Angeles's petition for writ of certiorari. Since the circuit court's decision, undersigned counsel has filed opening briefs in *United States v. Winder*, 17-8075 (March 19, 2018), *United States v. Purify*, 17-5113 (March 23, 2018), and *United States v. Quintana-Torres*, 17-3256 (April 23, 2018), reply briefs in *United States v. Mekaeil*, 17-3135 (March 1, 2018), and *United States v. Frias*, 17-1242 (March 30, 2018), and a petition for certiorari in *United States v. Beierle*, 16-8040 (filed April 30, 2018). Additionally, undersigned counsel delivered oral arguments in *United States v. Silva*,

17-2030 (March 20, 2018) and *United States v. Mekaeil*, 17-3135 (March 22, 2018) during the Tenth Circuit's March sitting. Counsel also recently assumed responsibility for *United States v. Garcia*, 18-5012 (record due May 17, 2018), and *United States v. Yurek*, 18-1129, both appeals from trials with large appellate records, and which have involved significant work with respect to filing preliminary documents and preparation for briefing this summer. Finally, counsel also has been occupied with numerous client-related matters over the past month with respect to custodial issues within the Bureau of Prisons, among other issues.

5. The requested extension of time is for 60 days, to and including July 16, 2018. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 13.5 (authorizing extension of up to 60 days for the filing of a petition for writ of certiorari).

6. Counsel seeks this extension of time because during the requested extension period, undersigned counsel also expects to be responsible for working on opening briefs in *United States v. Smith*, 18-1020 (due May 7, 2018), *United States v. Yurek*, 18-1129 (record anticipated mid- to late-May), *United States v. Garcia*, 18-5012, (record due May 17, 2018), and reply briefs in *United States v. Howard*, 17-8060 (due May 10, 2018), *United States v. Winder*, 17-8075 (government brief due May 18, 2018), *United States v. Quintana-Torres*, 17-3256 (government brief due May 23, 2018), and *United States v. Purify*, 17-5113 (government brief due May 25, 2018). Counsel also is

scheduled to deliver oral argument in a trial appeal at the Tenth Circuit's May sitting, in *United States v. Frias*, 17-1242 (May 17, 2018).

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WHEREFORE Petitioner Armando Angeles respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time in which to petition for certiorari by 60 days, to and including July 16, 2018.

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