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July 13, 2018

Honorable Clarence Thomas  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

**RE: Juan Francisco Medina Ortiz**  
**Court Below: United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit**  
**Docket #: 17-50850**

Dear Justice Thomas:

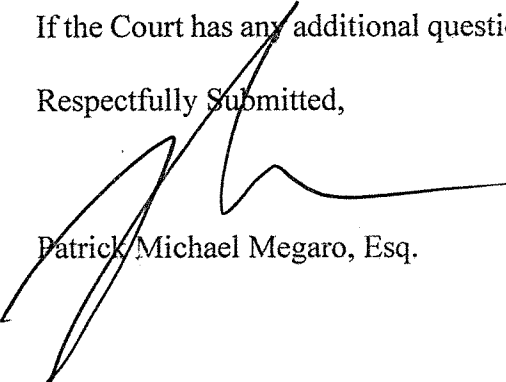
I represent Juan Francisco Medina Ortiz in his petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case. On May 3, 2018 the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit denied Appellant's Certificate of Appealability in a written order, a copy of which is attached.

The petition in this Court is due on or before July 31, 2018. I write to respectfully request an additional 30 days to file the petition for a writ of certiorari to September 1, 2018. I make this request because my primary office is in Florida and my client is currently incarcerated in Texas. I have begun drafting the Petition but it is unlikely I would have sufficient time to complete the Petition and conference with my client. There are at least three anticipated issues to be raised in this Petition concerning weighty issues of Constitutional magnitude that require extensive research.

I am making this request in good faith and not for the purpose of undue delay. I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the Solicitor General of the United States.

If the Court has any additional questions I am available at the Court's convenience. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to Rule 29.5 of the Supreme Court of the United of America, the following parties have been served via USPS mail on July 13, 2018:

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