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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STEVEN MADINA ESPARZA-Petitioner

V.

LORIE DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL
JUSTICE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION-Respondent

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Comes now Petitioner Steven Madina Esparza, pro-se, and moves the Court to grant him a 60 day enlargement of time within which to file a petition for writ of certiorari as required by Supreme Court rule 13(5). In support of this request, Petitioner alleges and says the following:

1. This is an action for a petition for a writ of certiorari.
2. That on July 10, 2018 the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit issued an order denying Petitioner's COA.
3. That Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari is due for filing in this case on or before October 8, 2018.
4. That Petitioner desires and intends to file a Writ of Certiorari.
5. Despite due diligence on part of Petitioner, the time currently allowed is inadequate to allow him to finish researching the issues and to draft and type an adequate petition for the following reasons:
 - a) Petitioner is presently confined in custody of Respondent.
 - b) Petitioner is indigent and proceeding pro se with little education, paltry legal experiences, and limited Law Library access.

c) Petitioner needs additional time to get copies of documents for the index to appendices on the petition for writ of certiorari.


6. That the Respondent will not be prejudiced nor harmed should the Court grant this request for an enlargement of time.

7. That Petitioner brings this motion in good faith and not for purpose of unnecessary delay or other dilatory reason.

AFFIRMATION: I, the undersigned, swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully moves this Honorable Court to GRANT him an enlargement of time of 60 days, within which to file his petition.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of September, 2018.



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