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February 4, 2019

Honorable Danny Bickell, Deputy Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Mark Soliz v. Lorie Davis*, No. 18-7326

Dear Mr. Bickell:

This is to request a twenty-one-day extension of time, up to and including March 4, 2019, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. The Court docketed the petition for a writ of certiorari on January 11, 2019. The undersigned did not receive notice of the docketing until January 19, 2019. Further, in the previous thirty days, the undersigned has filed an opposition to a motion for authorization to file a successive petition with a non-extendable deadline in the Fifth Circuit in *Raby v. Davis*, No. 18-20826. In the following thirty days, the undersigned has deadlines to file a brief in opposition in this Court in *Batiste v. Davis*, No. 18-7431 (due February 14, 2019), and a post-hearing brief in *Green v. Davis*, No. 4:13-CV-1899 (S.D. Tex.) (due February 20, 2019). Thus, the undersigned requests additional time to file the brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. This is the first extension of time requested by the Director.

The undersigned has conferred with counsel for petitioner, Seth Kretzer, and he stated the requested extension is unopposed. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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