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VIA NEXT-DAY DELIVERY BY UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543-0001

RE: Armando Lopez v. Massachusetts, No. 18-8739

Dear Clerk Harris:

The Respondent in the above-listed case, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has been asked by the Court to file a brief in response to the petition for a writ of certiorari. The brief is currently due by June 10, 2019, and I was recently assigned to prepare it. I am a member of the Bar of this Court and am filing a notice of appearance along with this letter. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time allowed for the Respondent to file its brief be extended by sixty days, up to and including August 9, 2019. My request is based on the nature of the matter, the need for extensive review within the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, the fact that the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office did not handle this case in the state courts, and the extent of my own professional duties.

A Court-requested brief in response to a certiorari petition is rightfully given close scrutiny in our office. The brief in this case will be subjected to multiple rounds of thorough evaluation and revision by various attorneys at different levels, all of which will require time. Further, this matter was handled in the state courts by a district attorney's office—not by the Attorney General's Office. I, thus, will require additional time to familiarize myself with the state-court record and the pertinent legal authorities. In addition, while I am prioritizing the matter, I remain responsible for numerous other cases and matters. I will need to devote attention to those cases as to which reassignment would be impractical, either because of my long involvement with them or for other reasons, including a 14-co-defendant public corruption prosecution spanning several different counties in the Commonwealth.

For the foregoing reasons, a sixty-day extension will enable our office to provide the Court with more thorough and helpful briefing. It will not prejudice any party. On behalf of the Respondent, I request that such an extension be allowed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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No. 18-8739

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

ARMANDO LOPEZ,
Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
Respondent.

*ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
MASSACHUSETTS APPEALS COURT*

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the following as counsel of record for the respondent, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above-entitled matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29, I hereby certify that, on the date set forth below, a true copy of the accompanying notice of appearance was served upon all parties required to be served. Specifically, a copy was served by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier, United Parcel Service, for delivery the next calendar day. Service was directed to the counsel of record for the one other party to the case:

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