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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 August 9, 2019. On May 24, 2019, I had requested an extension of time of 60 days to file the brief, and this Court allowed the request on May 31, 2019. Since then, this Office was contacted by counsel for the Petitioner, who requested that this Office move to extend the time for the filing of its brief by another 30 days. In support thereof, counsel for the Petitioner informed this Office that, were the current due date of the Respondent's brief to remain extant, the law students who worked on the petition would not be able to file an anticipated reply brief because school would not be in session.

Wherefore, in consideration of the Petitioner's request, the undersigned requests that this Honorable Court extend the time for filing the Respondent's brief in opposition by an additional 30 days.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29, I hereby certify that, on the date set forth below, a true copy of the accompanying letter 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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