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**In The
Supreme Court of the United States
October Term 2018**

**Melinda Maldonado,
*Applicant, Petitioner***

v.

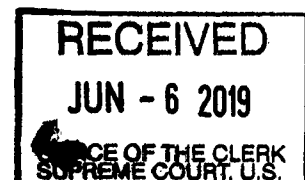
**Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland,
*Respondent***

**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
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**To the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice
And Circuit Justice for the Fourth Circuit**

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APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of this Court, I, the Applicant, Melinda Maldonado, J.D. hereby respectfully request a 60-day extension of time within which to file a petition for writ of certiorari up to and including Monday, August 5, 2019. Also, per this Clerk's Office of this Court, Ms. Lisa Nesbitt, this application is reasonably and timely filed today, June 4, 2019, within the 90 day timeframe to submit the petition, and due to the *extraordinary circumstances* that this litigation is reciprocally underway currently with many filings in the District of Columbia, this serves as a reasonable exception to the 10 day rule before the date the petition is due. Thus, *for good cause* set forth herein, today, June 4, 2019, I, the Applicant, respectfully request that this application is hereby timely filed pursuant to Rule 13.5 and this Court's Clerk's Office, and that the 60-day extension of time is granted to file a petition for writ of certiorari up to and including Monday, August 5, 2019.

OPINION & ORDER FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT

The opinion and order for which review is sought is *Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland v. Melinda Maldonado, Esquire*, Misc. Docket AG No.11, September Term, 2017 (attached as Exhibit 1). The Court of Appeals of Maryland together with the *Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland*, have exhibited rampant political fraud and corruption, have aided and abetted the real estate and insurance industries and their attorneys who file defamatory grievances against opposing counsel as litigation tactics to protect their big monied interests and political allies, have grossly interfered with underlying litigation, and for four years, have viciously and maliciously defamed me, the Applicant, Petitioner, Melinda Maldonado, J.D., a successful attorney who has earned an outstanding reputation.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland and the Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland have been exhibiting a pattern and practice of political fraud and corruption in case after case. The proven lack of ethics in the judiciary in Maryland and in the Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland must be stopped. The Court of Appeals of Maryland rendered an Opinion and Order dated March 6, 2019, in which the Court of Appeals of Maryland maliciously and viciously defamed me, the Applicant/Petitioner, Melinda Maldonado, J.D., who has received Nation's Top 1% Attorneys Awards and Honors by a judicial panel for the last five years in a row, for litigation excellence, character, integrity, and for demonstrating the highest ideals of the legal profession (attached as Exhibits 2 and 3).

JURISDICTION

This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

REASONS JUSTIFYING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

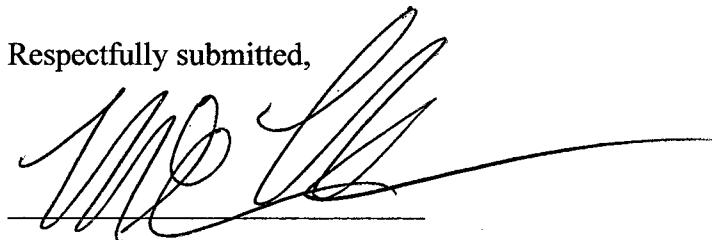
Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of this Court, I, the Applicant, Melinda Maldonado, J.D., respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time within which to file a petition for writ of certiorari seeking review of the opinion and order of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. See Paragraphs above and below.

1. The *extraordinary circumstances* exist that this litigation is reciprocally underway currently with many filings in the District of Columbia. Once the proceedings are resolved in D.C., I, the Applicant, will then focus on the petition for writ of certiorari in this Court.
2. I, the Applicant, would not usually ask for a 60-day extension request; however, doing so in this matter, will facilitate an efficient use of court time in the jurisdictions, allocation of resources, and focus.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, I, the Applicant, respectfully requests that this Court grant an extension of 60 days, up to and including August 5, 2019, within which to file a petition for writ of certiorari in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

U.S. Solicitor General
I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was sent via electronic mail, to Lydia Lawless, Esq., Bar Counsel, Assistant Bar Counsel, at the Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland, 200 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Suite 300, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Date: June 4, 2019

/s/ Melinda Maldonado
Melinda Maldonado, J.D.