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This application is governed by Sup. Ct. R. 21(2)(c) and Rule 33(2).

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1. The Court of Appeals affirmed the order of the District Court per curiam on May 3, 2018. (appendix)

ii. The Appellant filed a petition for rehearing en banc on May 17, 2018.

iii. The Court of Appeals denied the petition for rehearing on June 14, 2018. (appendix)

iv. The 90th day from the order denying the petition for rehearing falls on September 12, 2018.

v. The 60th day from September 12, 2018, the date by which a petition for certiorari must be filed, falls on November 12, 2018.

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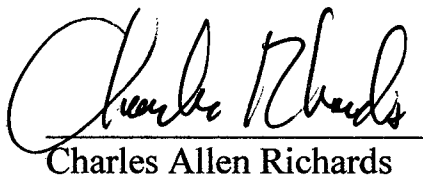

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1. The Appellant filed a petition for rehearing on Nov. 13, 2018.

2. The time to appeal under the rules for rehearing petitions is 14 days (Appellate).

3. The 9th Circuit denied the petition for rehearing [illegible] on September 1, 2018.

4. Therefore, the time to appeal is 14 days from November 1, 2018, so the petition is timely if it is filed by November 15, 2018.

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Certificate of Service

I, Charles Richards, hereby certify that on August 27, 2018, I served the following parties by first class mail with a copy of the foregoing application.

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