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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
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Michael-Francis: Palma— PETITIONER

vs.

HARRIS COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT - RESPONDENT

APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME

PURSUANT TO RULE 13.5  
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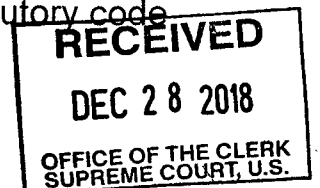
An application, plus 2 copies, to extend the time for 60 days shall set out the:

A. Basis for jurisdiction in this court

1. This Court has jurisdiction over a case when a court of last resort has decided an important federal question in a way that conflicts with the many decisions of this court:

- a. In this instance the sanctity of a private home was violated by an appeals court as stated below and upon request for appropriate hearing and re-hearing to the appeals court and the Texas Supreme Court to fix the opinion they were denied. To wit:

- 1) Is it a due process violation by the state judiciary or any state officer, to not observe basic statutory code



construction, violate due process under the 5th and 14th Amendments of the Federal Constitution and FRCP 61 when substantive federal rights to property, his shelter, hangs in the balance?

- 2) Is it a due process violation by the state judiciary to write an opinion that contradicts itself and current state and federal case law?

B. Identify the judgment sought to be reviewed

1. The opinion/judgment to be reviewed is attached herein as well as the denial for en banc rehearing by the Texas Supreme Court and concerns the Texas first court of appeals opinion that states the following:

- a. The term "residential" is irrelevant but then goes on to state that because the property is classified as "residential" it is therefore taxable and

- b. The opinion states that "Under Texas law, real property is taxable." However the opinion does not state:  
a) what property is "exempt by law" under Texas Tax code §11.01(a), b) under what conditions property is taxable under §11.01(b), or c) what property is "exempt as required" under Texas Constitution Article VIII Section 1(b).

- 1) Opinions of this and another Texas court of appeals have answered at least one of these questions as to when or under what conditions property is taxable,

- 2) Opinions of this court have held that a private home is to be held sacrosanct and, as this court put it, is one of the sticks in the bundle of rights when referring to ones rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

C. Specific reasons why an extension of time is justified.

1. Currently there are two additional cases within the Texas judicial system that petitioner is involved in that also conflict with current Texas code and rights delineated by the Constitutions and Texas codes.
  - a. The second case will be brought up the Texas Supreme Court within the next few days.
  - b. The third case has not yet been set for submission by the court of appeals.
2. It is my hope that this extension of time will allow these cases to be processed in this court as a single case (under Rule 12.4) so as not to waste this courts time.

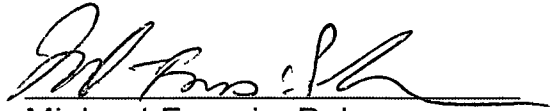
D. Full disclosure notice:

1. Petitioner recently filed a Fifth Amendment case in the Southern District of Texas (Houston) having case number: 4:18cv4561
  - a. In this case petitioner is asking for prospective relief against this respondent and other defendants for violation of Constitutional rights.

E. The application is being submitted at least 10 days before the date the petition is due which is Feb. 28, 2019.

F. Michael-Francis: Palma, petitioner, is hereby requesting this 60 day extension of time.

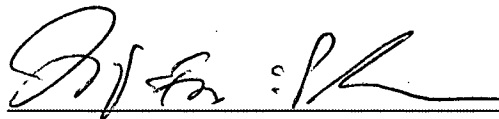
Respectfully submitted,

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Proof of service

I hereby certify that on Dec. 14, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application, Motions, Notice, Memorandum, Exhibits or Amended Petition was served via Texas Efile/or regular email to all parties and counsel of record.

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