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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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AKUNNA BAIYINA EJIOFOR,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

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**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION  
FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT  
OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT**

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To the Honorable Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Tenth Circuit:

Petitioner Akunna Baiyina Ejiofor prays for a 55-day extension of time, to and including May 7, 2019, in which to file her petition for writ of certiorari. In support of this request, counsel states as follows:

1. On October 23, 2018, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit affirmed the judgment of the district court in this case. A copy of that opinion is Attachment A to this application.

2. The Tenth Circuit denied Ms. Ejiofor's timely petition for rehearing on December 13, 2018. A copy of the order denying rehearing is Attachment B to this application.

3. Ms. Ejiofor has ninety days from December 13, the date rehearing was denied, to petition for a writ of certiorari. Sup. Ct. R. 13.3. Ninety days from December 13, 2018 is March 13, 2019. This application is being filed at least ten days before March 13, 2019.

4. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

5. From December 13 until the end of January, I filed the opening brief in United States v. Russian, No. 18-3173 (10th Cir.), and the reply

briefs in United States v. Rosales-Trujillo, No. 18-8023 (10th Cir.) and United States v. Mendez, No. 18-1259 (10th Cir.), and I argued United States v. Duzyurt, No. 18-1039 (10th Cir.), before the Tenth Circuit. I am now working on the opening brief in United States v. O'Neal, No. 18-1365 (10th Cir.), which is due on March 8, and the petition for writ of certiorari in United States v. Roman, No. 17-4084 (10th Cir.), which is due on March 11. I therefore believe an extension of time will be needed adequately to prepare Ms. Ejiofor's petition for writ of certiorari.

6. The requested extension is for fifty-five days, to and including May 7, 2019. During the requested extension period, I am responsible for filing the petitions for writ of certiorari in United States v. Rodriguez-Flores, No. 17-2039 (10th Cir.) and United States v. Nanez-Rivera, No. 17-1419 (10th Cir.), the opening brief in United States v. Milhouse, No. 18-3245 (10th Cir.), and the reply brief in United States v. Means-Goodman, No. 18-8037 (10th Cir.), and I also expect to be responsible for filing the opening brief in United States v. Young, No. 18-6221 (10th Cir.), as the record is due to be filed by March 15.

WHEREFORE Akunna Baiyina Ejiofor respectfully requests that an order be entered extending her time in which to petition for certiorari by fifty-five days, to and including May 7, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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