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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**FRANK GONZALEZ,
APPLICANT,**

-v-

**CITY OF HIALEAH,
RESPONDENT.**

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

To the Honorable Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.3, applicant Frank Gonzalez (“Petitioner”), a *Pro Se* party, respectfully request that the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari be extended by 60 days to, and including, June 17, 2019. The Eleventh Circuit entered its judgment, with opinion, on January 17, 2019. App. 1-7. Petitioner intends to file a petition for writ of certiorari seeking review of the Eleventh Circuit’s judgment; this Court will have jurisdiction over that petition under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

Ninety days from the judgment is April 17, 2019. Due to medical conditions impeding Petitioner’s hand dexterity -further explained below- Petitioner seeks an extension of 60 days to June 16, 2019; and because that day is a Sunday, the date for filing would be June 17, 2019, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.1. This application is filed at least ten days before that date, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.2.

On February 27, 2019, Petitioner underwent a surgical procedure to repair his left hand that required complete immobilization of the hand for two weeks. On March 11, 2019, Petitioner's hand surgeon placed a fiberglass cast on Petitioner's left hand and arm thereby immobilizing it for at least 6 weeks. As such, Petitioner does not have full hand dexterity, and it would be physically impossible for Petitioner to complete his intended petition for writ of certiorari by the initial date of April 17, 2019. Further, the extra time is needed because Petitioner's physician expects that physical therapy will be required for Petitioner to gain full hand dexterity. Upon the Court's request, Petitioner is able to submit his medical record under seal to support the statements made in this application.

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully request an additional time of sixty days, up to and including June 17, 2019, to file a petition for certiorari.

Dated: March 11, 2019.



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