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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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TRINIDAD NANEZ-RIVERA,

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 Trinidad Nanez-Rivera prays for a 56-day extension of time, to and including May 21, 2019, in which to file his petition for writ of certiorari. In support of this request, counsel states as follows:

1. On December 26, 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 an attachment to this application.

2. Mr. Nanez-Rivera has ninety days from December 26 to petition for a writ of certiorari. Sup. Ct. R. 13.3. Ninety days from December 26, 2018 is March 26, 2019. This application is being filed at least ten days before March 26, 2019.

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

4. From December 26 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 then

worked on the opening brief in United States v. O'Neal, No. 18-1365 (10th Cir.), which was filed on March 8, and the petition for writ of certiorari in United States v. Roman, No. 17-4084 (10th Cir.), which was filed on March 11. I am now responsible for arguing United States v. Mendez, No. 18-1259 (10th Cir.), before the Tenth Circuit on March 20, and for filing the reply brief in United States v. Means-Goodman, No. 18-8037 (10th Cir.), by March 26. I therefore believe an extension of time will be needed adequately to prepare Mr. Nanez-Rivera's petition for writ of certiorari.

5. The requested extension is for fifty-six days, to and including May 21, 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. Ejiofor, No. 17-6211 (10th Cir.), and the opening briefs in United States v. Milhouse, No. 18-3245 (10th Cir.), and United States v. Young, No. 18-6221 (10th Cir.). I may also have to file the reply brief in O'Neal, as the answer brief is now due on April 8.

WHEREFORE Trinidad Nanez-Rivera respectfully requests that an order be entered extending his time in which to petition for certiorari by fifty-six days, to and including May 21, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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