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June 30, 2020

Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington DC 20543

Re: *Hooman Ashkan Panah v. Ron Broomfield*, Case No. 19-8009
Motion to Defer Distribution of cert petition

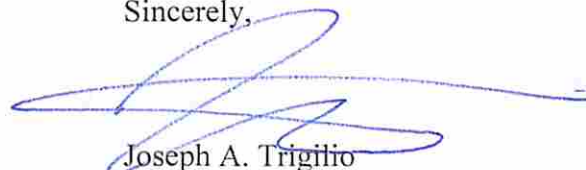
Dear Mr. Harris,

I represent Petitioner Hooman Ashkan Panah in the above-captioned case. The opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari was filed on June 16, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 and this Court's Guidance Concerning Clerk's Office Operations under the COVID-19 pandemic, I respectfully request that the Court defer distribution of Petitioner's cert petition.

I am requesting a deferral of distribution to ensure that I have adequate time to file a reply to Respondent's opposition to Petitioner's cert petition. Because of the COVID-19 restrictions, including stay-at-home guidelines, personal obligations, and the inability to consult with my client as a result thereof, I have been unable to complete a Reply Brief within the normal 14-day time frame. Indeed, San Quentin State Prison, where Petitioner is incarcerated, is facing a mounting COVID-19 outbreak that has prevented me from visiting and—most recently—talking on the phone with my client to discuss the Brief.

I anticipate being able to file a Reply Brief by July 14, 2020. Accordingly, I request that the Court defer distribution of the cert petition in this case until after that date.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Triglio
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Counsel of Record for Petitioner

No. 19-8009

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

Hooman Ashkan Panah

Petitioner,

v.

Ron Broomfield, Acting Warden

Respondent

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, JOSEPH A. TRIGILIO, a Deputy Federal Public Defender in the
Office of the Federal Public Defender who was appointed as counsel for
Petitioner under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006(A)(b), hereby
certify that on June 30, 2020, a copy of **MOTION TO DEFER**
DISTRIBUTION OF CERT PETITION was mailed postage prepaid to:


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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 30, 2020.



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