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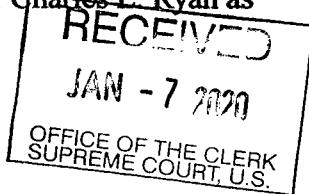
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IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES

STEPHEN J. MOCCO) No. _____
Petitioner) Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals No. 19-15197
vs.) MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
DAVID SHINN, ET AL.¹) (First Request)
Respondents _____)

Comes now Petitioner (Mocco) pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 21 and hereby moves for a 30 day enlargement of time in which to file his certiorari petition. Subsequent to this Court's opinion in *Casey v. Lewis*, 518 US 343 (1996), the Arizona Department of Corrections removed all case citators, digests and Shepards from the law libraries and now make available to prisoners nothing more than annotated versions of 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and Title 13 of the Arizona Revised Statutes with which to prepare and submit their pleadings to the courts. In consequence, Mocco has been made to garner his research materials from an outside source and is in need of additional time to complete his research and submit his petition. The current due date for the petition is February 6, 2020. This motion is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay. Accord *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 US 519, 520 (1972) (pro se litigants held to less stringent standards than

¹ Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 35(3), David Shinn is herein substituted for Charles L. Ryan as successor Director of the Arizona Department of Corrections.

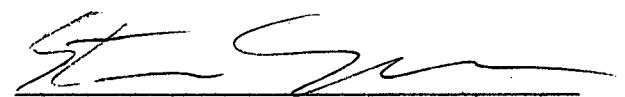


lawyers).

Wherefore, given the facts and law advanced herein, Mocco prays this Court shall grant him a 30 day enlargement of time from the current due date of February 6, 2020, in which to file his petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Stephen Mocco

Original to Court and copy to Jeffrey Sparks, for Respondents, this same date.



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