

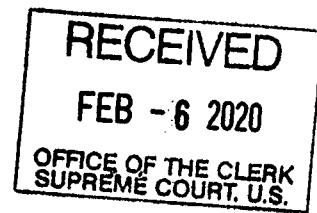
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Date: January 20, 2020

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Proceeding Pro se

Re: Enlargement of time within which to file a petition for writ of Certiorari (Supreme Court Rule 13. 5)



Dear Clerk and/or Justice of the Supreme Court,

My name is Jose Nogales. I'm a California State prisoner and I wish to file a (pro se) petition for writ of certiorari with this Court but fear that the time (the 90 days) I have to file it is not enough to complete it. To be exact, that petition will ask this Court to review a decision of the California Supreme Court, the State of California's court of last resort, denying my petition for review. (I'm attaching a copy of that court's order to this letter/application). This Court will have jurisdiction over my petition for writ of certiorari as long as it is timely filed. (See Supreme Court Rule 10. (c)).

As things stand, I have about 50 percent of the brief completed. If I'm correct, I have until February 12, 2020, to file it. Given that this is not even 30 days away, I know for a fact I won't have the brief completed by then. The reason for this is I'm in prison and the law library is the only place I can conduct legal research. Access to the law library is very limited in this prison. This limited research inevitably slows down the process of preparing my petition.

Having said that, I respectfully ask this Court to grant me a sixty (60) day enlargement of time within which to file a petition for writ of certiorari. I thank the Court for its time and understanding.

Respectfully,

Jose Nogales

