

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES

RAMON LOPEZ,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

APPLICATION FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN-DAY EXTENSION  
OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR  
THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS  
CIRCUIT JUSTICE FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

Pro se incarcerated petitioner, Ramon Lopez, ("Petitioner" or "Lopez") takes pain to respectfully requests, pursuant to Rule 30 of the Supreme Court for an additional fifteen-days (15) extension of time to up and December 31, 2021 within which to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, ("Petition") in the case of United States v. Ramon Lopez, Case No. 20-10389, decided on August 18, 2021. See also previous Application for Extension of Time lodged as Application No. 21A135.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of this Court over this matter already was established on previous application for extension of time, (id) and this motion is permitted under Rule 30 of the Supreme Court, upon extraordinary and good cause shown, and such is made in advance of the 10 days of the filing date, (December 16, 2021) set for the Court on November 5, 2021. See Letter dated November 5, 2021 from the Clerk of the Court.

REASONS JUSTIFYING AN ADDITIONAL  
FIFTEEN-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME

Petitioner's time to submit his Petition for Writ of Certiorari was extended by Justice Thomas on November

5, 2021, to and including December 16, 2021. (Id). Such an extension was received received by Petitioner, on October 12, 2021.

Unfortunately, five (5) days after receiving of the letter from the Clerk of the Court indication such an extension. Petitioner's housing prison (FCI Edgefield) was placed on Code Red, allegedly due to a high percentage of Covid-19 cases in the County (Edgefield County) surrounding FCI Edgefield, which restricted even more the access to the prison law library that along with repeated fogs counts and a shortness of staff, made the access to the prison library practically impossible or nonexistent. Which will make it impossible for the Petitioner to prepare an adequate, meaningful and timely Petition for Writ of Certiorari. However, a Fifteen-day extension would allow Petitioner sufficient time to make the legal research and drafting the petition sought herein and present it in properly and comprehensive fashion to this Honorable Court.

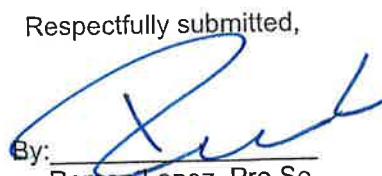
This second application for limited extension of time is made in good faith, in the interest of justice, and not for purposes of delay as there is no one more interested in that the Court hear this case than the Petitioner himself.

Petitioner did not contact, the attorney for the United States, (the Solicitor General of the United States) to learn its position regarding this application for additional extension of time because of his status as pro se incarcerated litigant precluded him from doing so. However, it will not be prejudiced by the granting of the limited extension of time sought herein.

Based upon the foregoing, petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant him an additional fifteen-day extension of time in this case to and including December 31, 20201.

on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF PRO SE COUNSEL

I, Ramon Lopez, proceeding pro se and in want of counsel, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all the foregoing statements made by me in this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. This certification is made pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1746.