

**EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST FOR
A PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

No. _____

In The Supreme Court of the United States

Carlos Gotay-Guzman, Petitioner, v.
United States of America, Respondents.

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS**

To the Honorable Stephen Breyer:

Petitioner, Carlos Gotay-Guzman, respectfully requests an additional thirty days, up to and including April 7, 2022, to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari. On December 8, 2021, the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit entered a judgment granting the government's motion for summary disposition and it was affirmed. Absent an extension of time, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari would be due by March 8, 2022. Petitioner is filing this Application more than ten days prior to that due date.

A copy of the First Circuit's December 8, 2021 Judgment subject to review by this Court is enclosed with this Application. This Court has jurisdiction to review the December 8, 2021 decision pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). Due to illness in the family of undersigned counsel and the press of additional deadlines in the practice of undersigned, it is anticipated that additional time will be required to adequately prepare the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case. Accordingly, undersigned respectfully requests an additional thirty days to prepare the Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of the Petitioner, Carlos Gotay-Guzman.

Respectfully submitted,

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