

IN THE

**Supreme Court of the United States**

RICHARD ROJAS,  
*Petitioner*

vs.

CHARLES L. RYAN, et. al.,  
*Respondents*

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TO THE HONORABLE ELENA KAGAN, CIRCUIT JUSTICE FOR THE  
NINTH CIRCUIT:

Pursuant to Rules 13.5 and 30, petitioner Richard Rojas respectfully asks the Court for a 60-day extension of time, to and including October 29, 2022, to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter.

The court of appeals issued a memorandum decision affirming the district court's denial of habeas corpus relief on April 21, 2022. (App. A). The court of appeals denied a timely filed petition for rehearing on May 31, 2022. (App. B) This Court's jurisdiction is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

This extension is necessary to accommodate Mr. Rojas's counsel's other workload. Since the court of appeals denied rehearing in this case, counsel has filed (1) objections to the Report and Recommendation in *Edgar Enriquez v. Shinn* (2:21-cv-01451-SRB); (2) the reply brief in *Bobby Tatum v. Shinn* (CV-15-0711-PHX-DJH); and (3) a supplemental brief in *Freddie Crespín v. Ryan* (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. No. 18-15073). Counsel has prepared for an evidentiary hearing in the matter of *In the Matter of Angela Tapaha*, Education Certificate No. 252-3781 (Case No. C-2021-012775) and is deeply engaged in the motion practice and discovery in the case of *F.R. v. United States* (No. CV-21-00339-PHX-DLR).

Counsel had out-of-district, work-related travel from August 3-5, 2022, for the case of *United States v. Ankita Singh*, (3:22-CR228-JZ), and had annual leave on July 1-5 and July 10-14. After her work-related travel in early August, counsel contracted and recovered from COVID-19 which caused numerous matters to be delayed and displaced.

Accordingly, Mr. Rojas respectfully asks the Court to extend the time for filing a petition for certiorari to and including October 29, 2022.

Respectfully submitted: August 16, 2022.

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