WRIT	NO.		

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ALBERTICO C. CRUZ

PETITIONER - APPELLANT

Vs.

STATE OF TEXAS

RESPONDENT - APPELLEE

ON CERTIORARI FROM THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE HIS WRIT OF CERTIORARI

COMES NOW, Albertico C. Cruz, the Petitioner in the above -styled and -numbered cause, and seeks for this Honorable Court to extend the filing deadline for certiorari by SIXTY (60) days or to an reasonable amount of time this Court sees fit, and further shows JUST CAUSE to GRANT this request as follows:

- 1. The Petitioner is currently incarcerated in the TDCJ-CID H.H. Coffield Unit in Anderson County, Texas.
- 2) The Petitioner is currently indigent and is without Counsel for his help; therefore he is proceeding in the pro se status.
- 3. The Petitioner's Writ of Habeas Corpus was denied without written order by the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas on December 18, 2024.

- 4. Therefore, the current deadline to file certiorari falls on March 18, 2025.
- 5. The TDCJ-CID H.H. Coffield Unit Law Library only allows inmates ten (10) hours per week to conduct their research, while seeking help, prepare and draft out legal documents, then file their documents in the proper courts.
- 6. The Petitioner is a laymen in the law and has a hard time interpreting case law and navigating the Lexis Nexis System.
- 7. The Petitioner requests for an SIXTY (60) day extension of time to so he may perfect a document worthy of this Courts review and so he receives a full bite of the apple on the review. The proposed deadline is May 17, 2025.
- 8. The Petitioner's motion is prepared in GOOD FAITH and not to harass the proceeding. officer of the court, nor the tribunal itself.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

The Petitioner prays that this Honorable Court will GRANT his request for an extension of time to file Writ of Certiorari by SIXTY (60) days to May 17, 2025, or to an reasonable amount of time this Court sees fit.

Respectfully Submitted,

Medter & Cous -

Albertico C. Cruz Pro se Litigant.

INMATE DECLARATION

I, Albertico C. Cruz, TDCJ# 02367582, the Petitioner in the above -styled and Enumbered cause, being incarcerated in the TDCJ-CID H.H. Coffield Unit in Anderson County, Texas, declares that the foregoing above is true and correct under the penalty of peri jury. Executed in this \mathcal{U} day of January 2025.

Alberta Clur

Albertico C. Cruz TDCJ# 02367582 H.H. Coffield Unit

2661 FM 2054

Tennessee Colony, Texas 75884-5000

Pro se Status

WRIT	NO.	

ALBERTICO C. CRUZ

PETITIONER - APPELLANT

Vs.

STATE OF TEXAS

RESPONDENT - APPELLEE

DECLARATION OF INMATE FILING

I am an inmate confined in an institution. Today the 21 day of Hanuary 2025, I am depositing the Petitioner's Motion for an extension of time, application to proceed in inform pauperis, certificate of service, and declaration of inmate filing in the above cause into the institution's internal mailing system. First-Class postage is being prepaid either by me or by the institution on my behalf. See Houston v. Lack, 487 U.S. 266, 270 (1987).

I, Albertico C. Cruz, TDCJ# 02367582, the Petitioner in the above ecause, being incarcerated in the TDCJ-CID H.H. Coffield Unit in Anderson County, Texas, declares that the foregoing above is true and correct under the penalty of perjury. Executed on this 12 day of January 2025. See 28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.

Albertico C. Cruz TDCJ# 02367582

H.H. Coffield Unit

2661 FM 2054

Tennessee Colony, Texas 75884-5000 Pro se Litigant.

	_
N.I	\sim
IM	()

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ALBERTICO CRUZ - RETITIONER

Vs.

STATE OF TEXAS - RESPONDENT

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Albertico C. Cruz, TDCJ# 02367582, the Petitioner in the above cause, do swear or declare that on this date, January 27, 2025, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have served the enclosed motion for an extension of time to file writ of certiorari, application to proceed in informa pauperis, and declaration of inmate filing on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commerical carrier for delivery within 3 calender days. The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

Office of the Altorney General of Texas Criminal Appeals Division ATTN: Mr. Edward Marshall P.O. BOX 12548; Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711-2548 I, <u>Albertico C. Cruz</u> TDCJ# <u>02367582</u>, the Petitioner in the above cause, being incarcerated in the TDCJ-CID H.H. Coffield Unit in Anderson County, Texas, declares that the above proof of service has been executed on this <u>22</u> day of January 2025, by placing the documents into the institution's internal mailing system for delivery to the U.S. Postal Service.

Albertico C. Cruz TDCJ#002367582

H.H. Coffield Unit

2661 FM 2054

Tennessee Colony, Texas 75884-5000

Pro se Litigant.

OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS P.O. BOX 12308 CAPITOL STATION, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

STATE OF TEXAS PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE

FIRST-CLASS AUTO POSTCARD

US POSTAGE PHINE / BOWES

ZIP 78701 \$ 000.40⁶ 02 7W 0008034837 DEC 19 2024

12/18/2024

CRUZ, ALBERTICO C.

Tr. Ct. No. CR55110-A

WR-96,248-01

This is to advise that the Court has denied without written order the application for writ of habeas corpus.

Deana Williamson, Clerk

ALBERTICO C. CRUZ COFFIELD UNIT - TDC # 2367582 2661 FM 2054 TENNESSEE COLONY, TX 75884

KIZJAAB 75884

յլիրեւդյուգրիութվերիվորիությունույի այ

OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS FILE COPY P.O. BOX 12308, CAPITOL STATION, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

12/18/2024

Tr. Ct. No. CR55110-A CRUZ, ALBERTICO C. This is to advise that the Court has denied without written order the application for

writ of habeas corpus.

Deana Williamson, Clerk

WR-96.248-01

ALBERTICO C. CRUZ COFFIELD UNIT - TDC # 2367582 2661 FM 2054 TENNESSEE COLONY, TX 75884