



STATE OF IDAHO

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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March 16, 2018

Scott S. Harris
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

RE: Gilberto Garza, Jr. v. Idaho, No. 17-1026

Dear Mr. Harris:

By way of this letter, the Respondent, State of Idaho, hereby requests a sixty (60) day extension of time in which to file its brief in response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above case. Pursuant to the Court's March 8, 2018 Order, Respondent's current due date is April 9, 2018.

The extension is necessary because I have had insufficient time to review, research and draft an appropriate response due to deadlines and work-load in other cases. Specifically, over the last thirty (30) days I have filed ten (10) briefs in Idaho state court, and I presented oral argument to the Idaho Supreme Court in State v. Barrett. I am currently preparing for four additional oral arguments (State v. Robins, State v. Hanson, State v. Cota-Medina and Rinke v. State) to be heard in April.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kenneth K. Jorgensen".

KENNETH K. JORGENSEN
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