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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: *Farnandez-Rundle v. McDonough*, Case No. 17-1034

Dear Mr. Harris,

The petition for certiorari in this matter was filed on January 22, 2018, and placed on the docket on January 24, 2018. Respondent has not previously sought an extension, and his response is currently due on February 23, 2018.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time to file his response to and including April 24, 2018.

This extension is necessary because Respondent only recently retained undersigned counsel to represent him before this Court, and undersigned counsel requires more time to review the record in this matter and respond to the petition. In addition, undersigned counsel has the following litigation deadlines during the period of the sought extension:

- A reply brief in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in *Townsend v. Murphy, et al.*, No. 17-2783, due February 8, 2018.
- A reply brief in support of certiorari in *Wilcoxson v. United States*, No. 17-669, to be filed before distribution on February 20, 2018.
- An opening brief and appendix in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in *May v. Segovia, et al.*, No. 17-1458, due February 20, 2018.
- A petition for certiorari from the Supreme Court of Louisiana in *Williams v. State*, No. 2016-KP-1114, due February 23, 2018.
- A reply brief in support of certiorari in *Gonzalez-Badillo v. United States*, No. 17-696, to be filed before distribution on February 28, 2018.

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Counsel for Petitioner does not oppose Respondent's request for a 60-day extension.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amir H. Ali". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amir" being more prominent than the last name "Ali".

Amir H. Ali

cc: Amitabh Agarwal (via email and U.S. Mail)