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

Re: Barroso, et al. v. Sheriff of Bexar County, Texas, et al., Case No. 17-867

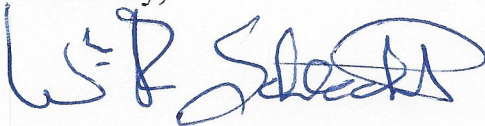
Dear Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States:

Petitioners Marcus E. Barroso, et al., hereby object to the length of time requested by the Bexar County Respondents in their February 26, 2018 request for an extension of time until April 16, 2018 to file a response to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. No similar request or justification has been submitted by Respondent Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Petitioners would not object to a 14-day extension of time for the Bexar County Respondents to respond. This would set a deadline of March 23, 2018. This would take into account the nine duty days of military service required of their lead counsel. Four of those nine duty days have already been served.

The Petition was filed more than seven months ago (July 24, 2017). The original action was filed more than three and a half years ago (May 6, 2014). Further exacerbating the inordinate delay is the admission by the Bexar County Respondents and Respondent Texas Department of Criminal Justice that their respective lead counsel had willfully misled Petitioners' counsel as to material facts to Petitioners' detriment for the first 15 months of litigation.

Sincerely,



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