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

Re: Alvarez v. City of Brownsville
Docket No. 18-854

Dear Mr. Harris:

This firm represents the Respondent in the above matter.

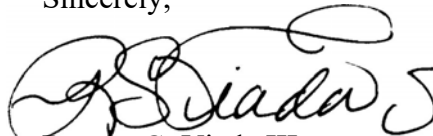
Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4, we herewith, on behalf of our client, request that the time to respond to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari be extended 30 days to, and including, April 4, 2019. The Petition was docketed December 14, 2018, and the Court requested a brief in opposition to be filed by March 4, 2019.

Due to certain scheduling conflicts and the press of other business commitments, counsel respectfully requests additional time within which to prepare a responsive brief which properly addresses all of the issues raised in the petition.

As indicated by the enclosed certificate of service, we have concurrently served a copy of this letter upon counsel for the Petitioner. In addition to sending the original overnight to the Court, we have also electronically filed a copy of this letter.

Thank you for your courtesy and prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Ramon G. Viada III

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 11, 2019, a copy of this letter request served by email this same date the required copies to the parties listed below:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. Viada III", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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