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**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Honorable Danny Bickell, Deputy Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *John Hummel v. Lorie Davis*, No. 18-8712

Dear Mr. Bickell:

This is to request a thirty-day extension of time, up to and including July 5, 2019, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. This is the second extension requested by the Director in this case. The undersigned spent significant time preparing for and attending a hearing in *Prible v. Davis*, 4:09-CV-01896 (S.D. Tex), after which a short post-hearing briefing deadline was set. This request is not intended for purpose of delay, but to insure that the Director is able to adequately respond to Hummel's petition.

The undersigned has spoken with counsel for petitioner, Michael Mowla, and he does not oppose the requested extension. A copy of this letter will also be sent to opposing counsel. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tina J. Miranda".

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