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**ELECTRONIC FILING**

Hon. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: **Niz-Chavez v. Barr, No. 19-863**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the petitioner in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was placed on the docket on January 9, 2020. The respondent filed its response on April 10, 2020. The petition is therefore currently scheduled to be distributed on April 28, 2020.

I respectfully request, pursuant to this Court's Order of March 19, 2020, that the Court delay distribution of the petition until May 12, 2020. Such a brief, two-week extension is necessary to provide counsel for petitioner with adequate time to prepare and finalize a reply in support of certiorari. In particular, I was scheduled to return from parental leave on April 6, 2020, but have been forced to extend my leave until May 4, 2020, due to complications with my childcare arrangements caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Counsel for respondent does not object to this extension.

Pursuant to this Court's Order of April 15, 2020, I am filing this letter solely by electronic filing even though this case is otherwise governed by this Court's Rule 34.6 and Paragraph 9 of the Guidelines for the Submission of Documents to the Supreme Court's Electronic Filing Systems.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David J. Zimmer', written over a light blue horizontal line.

David J. Zimmer

cc: Solicitor General Noel J. Francisco (by e-mail)