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

Re: *Pennsylvania, et al. v. Montanez*, No. 25-1073

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent Jose Montanez in this case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on March 9, 2026, and was docketed on March 11, 2026. Respondent's brief in opposition is currently due on April 10, 2026.

Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4 of the rules of this Court, respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the time within which to file a brief in opposition, to and including Monday, May 11, 2026. The extension is requested to enable undersigned counsel to prepare a brief in opposition that will best assist the Court in its consideration of the petition, due to the press of preexisting business both before this Court and elsewhere.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul W. Hughes".

Paul W. Hughes

cc: counsel of record for petitioner