No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MARVIN W. LOPEZ

Applicant,

v.

UNITED STATES

Respondent.

APPLICATION FOR A 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

To the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States and Circuit Justice for the District of Columbia:

Marvin W. Lopez respectfully applies under Supreme Court Rules 13.5, 22, and 30.2 for a 30-day extension of time, from October 28, 2026, through November 27, 2026, to file a petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of the judgment of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in *Lopez v. United States*, No. 24-CF-1015, decided July 30, 2026. This application seeks an extension for Lopez alone.

1. The court below reviewed the judgment in Superior Court of the District of Columbia No. 2016-CF1-018780. Its opinion affirms Applicant's convictions and remands for reconsideration or further explanation of the denial of credit for time

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spent in custody in El Salvador awaiting extradition. The complete opinion is attached as Appendix A.

2. Applicant seeks review under 28 U.S.C. § 1257(a)-(b). The remand has not occurred however, Petitioner does not wish to waive his certiorari review.

3. No rehearing was sought. Calculated from entry of judgment on July 30, 2026, the 90-day period under Rules 13.1 and 30.1 expires October 28, 2026. The requested extension would permit filing through November 27, 2026.

4. Good cause supports the requested extension because Portioner's institution, until recently, has been on continuous lockdown, with no access to the Law Library, phones, or his legal documents. The request is made to permit preparation of the petition and not for purposes of delay.

5. This application is presented fewer than ten days before the protective October 28, 2026 deadline. Applicant therefore requests consideration under the extraordinary-circumstances provisions of Rules 13.5 and 30.2, due to the continual lockdown of the facility.

6. No prior extensions have been requested. The proposed petition will address whether Petitioner's due process rights were violated when the court permitted expert testimony after several objections were preserved. Petitioner understands that this application does not itself extend the existing filing deadline.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, through November 27, 2026, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari.

Done this 22, day of October 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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