

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SALVADOR BRAVO,
Petitioner,

v.

ATTORNEY GENERAL of the
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, and
HECTOR RIOS, WARDEN,
Respondents.

USSC No. _____
10th Cir. No. 24-2034

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Come now the Petitioner, Salvador Bravo, ("Mr. Bravo") pro se, and pursuant to USSC Rule 30, hereby asks this Court for a forty-five (45) day extension of time to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. As grounds for this motion, Mr. Bravo hereby states the following:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1. Mr. Bravo filed a pro se application for relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, as well as an evidentiary hearing, challenging his 2016 conviction in New Mexico state court. A magistrate judge issued a recommendation to deny an evidentiary hearing, dismiss the application as untimely, and deny a Certificate of appealability (CoA). Over Mr. Bravo's objections, the district court adopted the recommendation, dismissed the application as untimely without holding an evidentiary hearing, and denied a CoA. Mr. Bravo sought a CoA from the 10th Cir. Court in order to appeal the dismissal, and the 10th Cir. Court denied a CoA and dismissed this matter on December 18, 2024.

2. Mr. Bravo's Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit is therefore due by March 18, 2025. see Supreme Court Rule 13.

BASIS FOR GRANTING THE MOTION

3. Because Mr. Bravo is a pro se litigant who is incarcerated within the NMDOC, he needs additional time to adequately research relevant material, authorities, and Rules to support his pleading in order to present a meaningful argument to this Court.

4. Additionally, there is currently no law library at the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility, and Mr. Bravo has to rely on material from the New Mexico Supreme Court law library, and authorities or Rules from his state issued tablet is only activated during certain periods throughout the day. These restrictions are beyond Mr. Bravo's control and add an additional hurdle for Mr. Bravo to timely file his pleading.

5. Finally, although the 10th Cir. Court issued its order denying Mr. Bravo's COA on December 18, 2024, the NMDOC did not provide Mr. Bravo a copy of the order until January 3, 2025. Because Mr. Bravo is proceeding as a pro se litigant and layman of the law, any time that is reduced is significant because he critically depends on the time he is allowed to research materials and authorities/Rules on his state issued tablet, as well as the time it takes to receive

any material from the New Mexico Supreme Court law library.

RELIEF REQUESTED

THEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Mr. Bravo respectfully asks this Court for Forty-five (45) additional days so that he may timely file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the 10th Cir. Court of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,




Salvador Bravo, Petitioner - Pro se

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I the undersigned Petitioner, hereby certify and declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that I have deposited this motion into the prison's internal mailing system on the date following the signature below. It has been mailed via United States Postal Service with sufficient first class postage, prepaid, and therefore timely filed before March 18, 2025. A true and correct copy of this motion has been sent to the Respondent at the address below.

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