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Declaration by David K. Neidert

- I, David K. Neidert, do declare under the pains and penalties of perjury that this Declaration is true:
 - 1. I am the attorney for the Petitioner in this case.
 - 2. I was appointed as counsel for Mr. Guerrero on November 1, 2017. At the time I was appointed to represent Mr. Guererro, I was preparing for jury trial in *United States v*. Edward Smith, 3:cv-15-61-HDM-WGC, which was scheduled to commence on December 11, 2017. As a result, I was concentrating my time on that endeavor.
 - 3. The record I received includes the transcripts from an eight-day jury trial, two sentencing hearings, and nine evidentiary hearings involving both Mr. Guerrero and his codefendants. Obviously, this totals thousands of pages of documents., all of which require review
 - 4. I have also recently accepted appointment as counsel in three other federal habeas corpus cases, some of which have records similar in length to this case.
 - 5. Today I spoke with Heather Procter, the Senior Deputy Attorney General assigned this case. Ms. Procter graciously agreed to my request for an enlargement.

This is the first request for an Enlargement I have sought with respect to this motion and it is not brought for purposes of delay or any other improper purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of January, 2017.

/s/ David K. Neidert

DAVID K. NEIDERT Counsel for Petitioner

ORDER

Good cause appearing, the unopposed motion to extension [ECF No. 89] is GRANTED. Plaintiff has until 2/19/18 to respond to the motion to dismiss.

U.S. District Judge Jennifer

January 8, 2018