

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

MICHAEL F. CHAVEZ,
Petitioner,

vs.

No. CIV-17-871 KG/KRS

**GERMAN FRANCO, Warden, and
HECTOR H. BALDERAS, Attorney
General for the State of New Mexico,**

Respondents.

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on *Respondents' Motion for an Extension of Time to Answer Michael Chavez's Pro Se Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (28 U.S.C. § 2254) [Doc. 1]* [Doc. 10], filed December 15, 2017.

Having reviewed the motion, the relevant pleadings, and being otherwise fully informed in the premises, the Court determines that the motion is well-taken.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that *Respondents' Motion for an Extension of Time to Answer Michael Chavez's Pro Se Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (28 U.S.C. § 2254) [Doc. 1]* [Doc. 10], is **GRANTED**;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondents shall have until February 27, 2018 to file their answer.



THE HONORABLE KEVIN R. SWEAZEA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE