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VIA ECF
Honorable Mae D'Agostino
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court for the Northern District of New York
James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse
445 Broadway, Suite 509
Albany, New York 12207-2925

3/20/2026

REF: 9:26 cv 00324 - Gendri Ortiz Paredes vs. Kenneth Genalo, et al.

Dear Judge D'Agostino:

Petitioner through undersigned counsel respectfully writes to request an extension of time to file a reply in the above referenced habeas action.

On February 27, 2026, this Court issued an Order that:

> *TEXT ORDER directing the Clerk to serve copies of this Text Order and the petition upon the United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York; and it is ORDERED that the respondents shall file and serve an answer to the petition, and provide the Court with the relevant records, within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Decision and Order (3/12/26); and it is ORDERED that petitioner may, but is not required to, file a reply within seven (7) days of the filing date of respondent's answer. Respondents are ENJOINED from transferring Petitioner outside of the Northern District of New York without prior leave of Court.*

On March 12, 2026, the Respondents filed a response in these proceedings.

Although not required, the Petitioner wishes to file a reply to the Respondents' response. However, due to some unforeseen circumstances, counsel for Petitioner has been unable to file a reply within 7 days.

On behalf of the Petitioner, counsel respectfully requests an extension of 5 days to file a reply. There will be no prejudice to the Respondents other than a delay of a few days in this matter.

Sincerely,



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