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| CASE  DISTRICT COURT, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO  1100 Judicial Drive  Brighton, Colorado 80601  **PLAINTIFF:** PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO  **DEFENDANT:** PABLO GUTIEREZ | NUMBER: 2014CR2365  COURT USE ONLY |
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| **MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO SUBMIT SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR POSTCONVICTION RELIEF PURSUANT TO CRIM. P. 35(c)** | |

Defendant Pablo Gutierez, by and through the undersigned counsel, files this motion for additional time to submit a supplemental petition for postconviction relief pursuant to Crim. P. 35(c), and states as follows:

1. On July 6, 2016, Mr. Gutierez pleaded guilty to attempt to influence a public servant and driving under the influence.
2. On August 17, 2016, the court sentenced Mr. Gutierez to four years in Department of Corrections on the attempt to influence a public servant conviction and a concurrent one-year term in jail on the driving under the influence conviction.
3. On March 1, 2017, Mr. Gutierez filed a timely pro se combined Crim. P. 35(a) and 35(c) petition for postconviction relief in which he asserted the following claims:
   1. The court erred by imposing sentence against the defendant in the absence of a provision to do so under the sentencing scheme statutes pursuant to section 18-1.3-401, C.R.S.
   2. He was denied due process of law regarding the confiscated

$59,500.00 that was found in the trunk of his car before he was sentenced by the court.

* 1. He was denied due process of law of a preliminary hearing.
  2. He was denied due process of law of a PSIR hearing.
  3. Authorities erred in setting his bail amount before the court could inform him under Crim. P. 5(a)(1)(2)(V)

1. On March 30, 2017, Mr. Gutierez filed an addendum to his combined Crim. P.

35(a) and 35(c) petition, in which he asserted the following claims of ineffective assistance of counsel:

1. Counsel did not address the absence of his “Miranda warning” after his arrest.
2. Counsel did not object to imposition of a “conviction” and “sentencing” of him in absence of a “provision” that would allow/exclude him performance of “mandatory period of parole” under section 18-1.3-401(v)(a)(b), C.R.S.
3. On May 23, 2017, the district court appointed the public defender, who subsequently withdrew because of a conflict of interest. On June 21, 2017, the court appointed the Alternate Defense Counsel “ADC” and ordered the ADC to respond within 49 days as to whether Mr. Gutierez’s claims have merit and whether more time is needed to investigate the claims that have merit.
4. Undersigned counsel was appointed by the ADC on July 27, 2017.
5. Undersigned counsel immediately made plans to visit Mr. Gutierez, and was approved for a visit on August 2, 2017, but due to an administrative error by Buena Vista Correctional Facility was not able to visit Mr. Gutierez on this date.
6. Simultaneous with this motion, counsel will request discovery from the district

attorney’s office, make new arrangements to visit Mr. Gutierez, and start investigating his case.

1. Undersigned counsel has a planned holiday from August 9, through August 29,

2017.

1. Crim. P. 35(c) anticipates appointed counsel may need to request additional time to supplement the pro se petition for postconviction relief. *See* Crim. P. 35(c)(3)(V)(“the Public Defender shall … request any additional time needed to investigate, and add any claims the Public Defender finds to have arguable merit”).
2. Due to the number and scope of the claims raised by Mr. Gutierez, counsel’s holiday, and counsel’s case load, counsel requires until January 15, 2018, to complete the investigation in this case and file a supplemental petition for postconviction relief.

Mr. Gutierez respectfully requests additional time, until January 15, 2018, to submit a supplemental petition for postconviction relief.

Dated this 8th day of August 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

THE NOBLE LAW FIRM, LLC

s/ Tara Jorfald

Tara Jorfald, Reg. No. 46193

Attorney for Defendant

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 8th day of August 2017, this **MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO SUBMIT SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR POSTCONVICTION RELIEF**

**PURSUANT TO CRIM. P. 35(c)** was served via Colorado Courts E-Filing on the Office of District Attorney.

s/ Tara Jorfald