No. 17A-

In The Supreme Court of the United States

LEFLORIS LYON, Applicant,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al., and CANADIAN NATIONAL COURT US RAILWAY COMPANY, et al., Respondents.

APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE A PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

To the Honorable Elena Kagan Associate Justice for the Seventh Circuit

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2101(c) and Rule 13.5 of the Rules of this Court, applicant LeFloris Lyon, respectfully request a 60-day extension of time, to an including April 4, 2018, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for nth Seventh Circuit in this case.

The court of appeals entered judgment on October 11, 2017 and October 16, 2017. Applicant filed a timely petition for rehearing on October 25, 2017. The petition for rehearing was denied on November 8, 2017. Unless extended, the time for filing a petition for a writ of certiorari will expire on February 6, 2018.

The jurisdiction of this Court will be invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). A copy of the Seventh Circuit's opinion and the order denying rehearing are attached.

Extension of time is justified for good cause, to retain counsel and review the judgment and the question whether the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals erred by an unreasonable application of clearly established Federal law, by adding additional requirements as jurisdictional on amending the notice of appeal.

Whether denying a fee paying Pro Se Appellant's request for access to the court record on appeal is an abuse of discretion.

Whether denying a fee paying Pro Se Appellant's timely motion to convert his notice of appeal to a petition for a writ of mandamus is an abuse of discretion.

Whether a right to file a notice of appeal permitted by law from a district court to a court of appeals may be amended "within 30 days" pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(A), or "within 60 days" pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(B), without any "additional fee" pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(4)(B)(iii), and qualify as the notice of appeal required by Fed. R. App. P. 3.

Respectfully submitted, January 23, 2018.

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