

June 1, 2018

U.S. Supreme Court  
Attention: Clerk's Office  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

RE: Extension for No. 16-2435

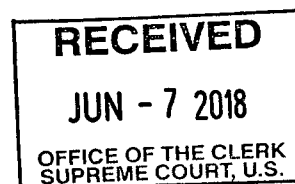
Dear U.S. Supreme Clerk,

This is my kindest request for the extension of 60 days from June 25, 2018 – the current deadline of my civil case # No. 16-2435.

The reason I am requesting an extension of 60 days from June 25, 2018 is because I am still looking a lawyer who is licensed to practice in the U.S. Supreme Court application and/or petitions. My previous lawyer is not licensed to practice in the Supreme Court; therefore he cannot do the work in preparing an application or petition to the U.S. Supreme Court. I have contacted about 35 lawyers nationwide since March 1, 2018 – the dates of the appeals court judgment and their response has been either that they do not have sufficient time to do the work for me, or declined due to their heavy caseload, or lack the knowledge and the specialization of Deaf and American Disabilities Act to be able to take on my case. The current deadline is June 25, 2018 because that is 90 days from the date the appeals court denied my petition for rehearing. Therefore I kindly ask that the deadline be extended 60 days to August 24, 2018 to give me time to find a lawyer to represent me and to give the lawyer time to prepare my case.

Please find attached documents of previous lower courts as listed in order:

- 1) Lower Court Decision (Appeals Court) — 4th Cir Opinion Affirming DCt — the decision and opinion of the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals affirming the district court's decision dated 3/1/2018
- 2) Lower Court Judgment (Appeals Court) — 4th Cir Judgment and Notice — the judgment and notice of judgment of the 4th Circuit dated 3/1/2018
- 3) Denial of Petition for Rehearing (Appeals Court) — 4th Circuit Order Denying Rehearing — the 4th Circuit's Order denying our Petition for Rehearing dated 3/27/2018
- 4) Lower Court Decision (District Court) — Smith v. LCPS SJ Opinion (full) — the district court decision granting LCPS's motion for summary judgment on the retaliation and wrongful discharge claims dated 2/18/2016;



5) Lower Court Judgment (District Court) — Smith v. LCPS Judgment district court  
— the district court's judgment dated 11/15/2016

Thank you very much..

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adonia K. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "A".

Adonia K. Smith