

No. -

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ODERE SULEITOPA,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH
TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

To the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States and
Circuit Justice for the Fourth Circuit:

Petitioner, by his attorney, respectfully makes application pursuant to Supreme
Court Rule 13.5 and Rule 22 to extend the time in which to file a petition for a writ of
certiorari from the judgment entered by the United States Court of Appeals for the
Fourth Circuit. In support thereof, counsel states the following:

1. Odere Suleitopa was convicted after a jury trial of wire fraud, in violation of
18 U.S.C. § 1343, and aggravated identity theft, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1028A(a)(1).
He appealed his convictions to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth
Circuit, which affirmed his conviction. The Fourth Circuit issued its opinion, which is
attached, on March 7, 2018.

2. This Court has jurisdiction over Mr. Suleitopa's case under 28 U.S.C. 1254(1).

A petition for a writ of certiorari is currently due on or before June 5, 2018.

3. Counsel has been assigned numerous appeals in the Fourth Circuit and numerous matters in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. Due to the press of deadlines, additional time is unavoidably necessary to prepare the petition in this case.

4. In light of undersigned counsel's multiple briefing deadlines, she requests an extension of forty-five days, from June 5, 2018, to July 20, 2018, in which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter.

Wherefore, Petitioner prays that this application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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