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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

GREGORY ALAN ROWE, Petitioner

VS.

SUPERINTENDENT ALBION SCI, et al., Respondent(s)

MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE WRIT OF CERTIORARI

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICE MADAM SOTOMAYOR, OR ANY OTHER AVAILABLE
HONORABLE JUSTICE OF THE COURT:

NOW COMES, Gregory Alan Rowe, Petitioner, Pro Se, who respectfully files this Motion to Extend the Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13. The following is presented in support:

(1). The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit denied Panel Rehearing on February 22, 2018, which originally denied Rowe's request for a Certificate of Appealability on January 4, 2018. (Attached hereto as Appendix 1 & 2). The filings in the Third Circuit stemmed from the United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania, denying his 28 U.S.C. §2254 Habeas Corpus petition and request for Reconsideration on March 1, 2017; August 23, 2016; October 26, 2015; and October 14, 2015. (Attached hereto as Appendix 3, 4, 5 & 6).

Jurisdiction is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1254(1) and 1257(a).

(2). Rowe is seeking to have this Court review the judgments of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States District Court as he is entitled to Habeas Corpus review and relief due to the numerous Constitutional violations that occurred during his trial and on appellate review.

(3). Rowe is currently incarcerated in the State Correctional Institution at Albion, Pennsylvania, housed on the Special Needs Unit (SNU). Rowe is an uneducated litigant who has a hard time understanding and applying the law relevant to these proceedings, and is dependent upon other inmates for assistance if and when that is available. Rowe is under a life without parole sentence.

(4). Rowe is only provided with one hour and twenty minutes (1-20) of law library access, once per week, due to overcrowding and limited space. This limited time is used for research, making copies and typing. Due to the limited space, gaining access to a computer station for research is not guaranteed, nor is access to a typing station. Furthermore, law library sessions are routinely canceled due to a shortage of library staff as SCI-Albion has yet to hire a full-time librarian since the previous one retired approximately six months ago.

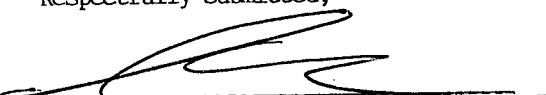
(5). Due to the above circumstances that are beyond Rowe's control, he cannot meet the ninety (90) day filing requirement in which to file his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, which is due by May 23, 2018. (Rehearing denied on February 22, 2018).

(6). Rowe request that he be afforded an one time extension of ninety (90) days, or what time extension this Court deems appropriate in order for Rowe to adequately prepare his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. He plans to raise substantial questions and/or violations of Federal Law.

WHEREFORE, Gregory Alan Rowe, Petitioner, Pro Se, respectfully prays this Honorable Court will grant him an extension of time in which to file his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

April 21, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,



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