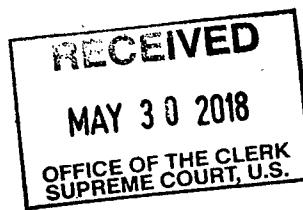


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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

12 RICHARD JOSEPH CRANE,  
13 Petitioner,  
14 v.  
15 JEFFREY BEARD, Secretary  
16 Respondents.

(9th Circuit No. 17-55863)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO PETITION FOR CERTIORARI

The petitioner, Richard Joseph Crane, moves for an extension of time of thirty (30) days within which to file a Petition for Certiorari. Sup.Ct. 13, 5, 30.2, 30.3.

February 26, 2018, the Ninth Circuit denied petitioner's motion for reconsideration of his request for a certificate of appealability. See, Exhibit A, Feb., 26, 2018, court order.

Petitioner is acting in pro per and not knowledgeable in all of the legal matters as attorneys are, and needs thirty day extension to properly submit his petition for certiorari.

1 The petitioner is an incarcerated prisoner without full  
2 access to a law library or the proper authorities, materials,  
3 and resources to file his petition for writ of certiorari  
4 more promptly.

5 I, Richard J. Crane, declare under the penalty of perjury  
6 that the foregoing is true and correct.

7 Date: May 16, 2018.

Richard J. Crane