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IN THE

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**CARLTON B. SPRINGER,**

*Petitioner,*

v.

**THE STATE OF OHIO**

*Respondent.*

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Ohio

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**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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To the Honorable Justice Elena Kagan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Petitioner Carlton B. Springer respectfully asks for an extension of time in which to file a petition for writ of certiorari. The Petition is currently due on August 7, 2018. Petitioner requests a 45-day extension, until September 21, 2018.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Ohio declining jurisdiction and refusing to hear Mr. Springer's appeal from Ohio's intermediate appellate court was entered May 9, 2018. A copy of the entry is attached.

As Mr. Springer argued in the Ohio courts, he was tried and convicted of murder and is serving a sentence of 15 years to life because the lawyer who represented him at trial failed in his basic duty of even minimally effective representation. As a result, Mr. Springer was denied his Sixth and Fourteenth Amendment right to effective assistance of counsel.

Good cause exists for this requested extension. Counsel is engaged in the litigation of numerous other matters in the State Courts of Ohio as well at the Federal District Court that require this request for additional time to effectively pursue the certiorari petition in this case.

For these reasons, Carlton B. Springer requests a 45-day extension of time in which to file his petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

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