

No. _____

In The Supreme Court Of The United States

Marlon L. Watford

Petitioner

Case No. _____

-vs-

Natasha Doe, et al.,

Respondents

Motion For An Extension Of Time

Now comes the Petitioner, Marlon L. Watford, pro se, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.3 in order to move the Court for a Time Extension Order; and, in support thereof states the following:

- 1) On April 11, 2018 the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals denied the Petitioner's request for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis from the dismissal of his

1983 Complaint in the U.S. District Court in the Northern District of Illinois (see Appendix A).

- 2) The deadline filing date to file a Writ of Certiorari Petition concerning the denial of his request to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis is approximately on July 10, 2018.
- 3) The Petitioner is still pursuing legal documents through the U.S. Mail Service from the Northern District Court of Illinois in order to adequately prepare and fairly present his Writ of Certiorari Petition for review by the U.S. Supreme Court:
- 4) In particular, the Petitioner is pursuing the denial order of his request to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis filed in the Northern District Court of Illinois ——— amongst other relevant legal documents needed for the preparation of his Writ of Certis-

Writ Petition:

- 5) Due to the Petitioner not having the aforementioned legal documents it is physically and mentally impossible for him to meet his July 10, 2018 deadline filing date for his Writ of Certiorari Petition.
- 6) The Petitioner is proceeding pro se due to his indigency and inability to hire private counsel. Further, the Petitioner regularly travel on court writs for a two week time period for post-conviction petition court appearances.
- 7) The federal law mandates that pro se litigants are to be held to less stringent standards than attorneys are held to. See Haines v. Kerner, 92 S. Ct. 594 (at 596).
- 8) The final order of the Petitioner's appeal concerning

his request to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis was issued May 8, 2018 (see Appendix B). Thus, making the deadline filing date for his Writ of Certiorari Petition August 7, 2018.

9) In order to complete his Writ of Certiorari Petition it is imperative that the Petitioner be allotted additional time to prepare his Writ of Certiorari Petition because as of date the Petitioner has not received in his possession the pertinent legal documents needed to prepare said petition due to the time consuming process of purchasing said documents through the U.S. Mail Service.

10) Accordingly, the Petitioner moves this Court to grant him a 75 day extension of time due to his foregoing circumstances of going on court writs, proceeding pro se, and not being in possession

of needed legal documents to prepare his Writ of Certiorari Petition.

11) In sum and substance, fairness, the federal law, and the facts and circumstances of the Petitioner's case warrants that he be granted his requested extension of time.

THEREFORE, the Petitioner, Marlon L. Watford, pro se, respectfully request the above entitled Court to grant him the following relief: 1) a time extension order for 75 days; and 2) an October 23, 2018 deadline filing date for his Writ of Certiorari Petition.

Date: June 19, 2018.
Signed under 28 U.S.C.
§ 1746 / 18 U.S.C. § 1621.

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