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In The  
Supreme Court of the United States

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DARRYL JOHNSON,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

*On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States  
Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit No. 17-2424*

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

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COMES Petitioner, Darryl Johnson ("Johnson"), appearing *pro se*, and respectfully files his Motion for Extension of Time to File his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, and in support of this motion, he would show as follows:

**I. Preliminary Statement**

As a preliminary matter, Johnson respectfully requests that this Court be mindful that *pro se* pleadings are to be construed liberally. See *Estelle v. Gamble*, 429 U.S. 97, 106 (1976) (same); and *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520 (1972) (same).

## **II. Discussion**

Johnson's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari ("Petition") is currently due on May 9, 2018. However, Johnson has not been able to obtain all of the necessary documents for his Appendix for his Petition and he has had very limited time in the law library to research, organize, prepare, draft and perfect his Petition. As such, it is respectfully requested that the Court grant him a thirty (30) days extension of time to file his Petition.

WHEREFORE, Johnson prays that this motion be, in all things granted and that the Court grant his extension of 30 days, up to and including June 9, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **III. Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was sent via U. S. Priority Mail, postage prepaid, to Tiffany H. Lee, Assistant United States Attorney at United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of New York, 100 State Street, Suite 620, Rochester, NY 14614.



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