

IN THE  
**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**MYRON GERALD STEVENS,**

**Petitioner**

**v.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Respondent**

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

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To the Honorable Clarence Thomas, Justice of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Eleventh Circuit:

Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code Annotated, Section 2101(c) and Rule 30, Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, application is made for an extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from *October 15, 2018*, to and including *November 14, 2018*.

1. The Judgment entered on July 17, 2018, sought to be reviewed is that of *United*

*States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit* in the case entitled *United States of America v. Myron Gerald Stevens* No. 17-15729.

2. The time allowed by law for filing a petition for a writ of certiorari will expire on October 15, 2018.
3. The Judgment of The Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals is a direct appeal from judgment and Sentence in a criminal case. A copy of the opinion of the court below is appended .
4. The jurisdiction of this court is invoked under the provisions of Title 28, United States Code Annotated, Section § 1254(1).
5. The trial court committed procedural error when it applied an incorrect legal standard to deny Stevens' request for a variance from the advisory guidelines and failed to recognize its discretion to vary from the guidelines. Second, Stevens is a first time offender whose life sentence is substantively unreasonable because the district court unreasonably balanced the sentencing factors.
6. The undersigned is the Federal Defender for the Southern District of Alabama, and Stevens' trial counsel. This application is made because the press of counsel's work in other cases and his administrative duties have made this application necessary for adequate preparation the petition.

THEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the time within which to petition for a

writ of certiorari in this action be extended thirty days to and including November 14, 2018.

Submitted on *October 4, 2018.*



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A Copy of the Eleventh Circuit's  
Opinion is attached.

