

In the
Supreme Court of the United States

JOHN LASCHKEWITSCH,

Petitioner,

v.

**LINCOLN LIFE AND ANNUITY DISTRIBUTORS, INC., d/b/a
Lincoln Financial Group**

Respondent.

**APPLICATION FOR A 60 DAY EXTENSION TO FILE A
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS**

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To the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals:

Petitioner respectfully requests a 60-day extension to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in the above case of *John Laschkewitsch v. Lincoln Life And Annuity Distributors, Inc., d/b/a Lincoln Financial Group*, No.18-1027 in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, for the following reasons:

1. On June 28, 2016 the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed judgment granted to Lincoln by the Eastern District of North Carolina. (Appendix A).
2. Petitioner's due date to file a petition for a writ of certiorari is September 26, 2018. (Appendix A).
3. Petitioner resides in Fayetteville, North Carolina, which is currently in the direct path of powerful category 4 Hurricane Florence.
4. Governor Roy Cooper of the State of North Carolina has declared a State of Emergency for the entire State of North Carolina due to Hurricane Florence.
5. Hurricane Florence is currently projected to bring ten inches of rainfall to the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, which will bring catastrophic flooding.
6. Hurricane Florence is currently projected to also bring catastrophic river flooding from the Cape Fear River, which runs by Fayetteville, North Carolina.
7. Hurricane Florence is projected to bring sustained 70 mile an hour winds for twenty four hours or more to the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina.
8. Hurricane Florence is projected to down trees and power lines, cause loss of life, cause severe property damage and overturn vehicles.

9. Over half of the City of Fayetteville is projected to be without power for up to two weeks during and following the passage of Hurricane Florence.

10. Power companies are presently bringing utility crews to North Carolina from Alabama, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Oklahoma and New Jersey, with more to follow.

11. The City of Fayetteville has already set up six shelters to help people who become stranded or are without power.

12. Hurricane Florence is being compared to Hurricane Hazel in 1954, which was extremely destructive in North Carolina and still had winds of over 100 miles per hour after leaving North Carolina and heading north.

13. During the 2016 arrival of less powerful Hurricane Matthew, the regional post office in Fayetteville, North Carolina was closed for over two weeks.

14. There is a high probability that petitioner will have no power to be able to either write or print his petition from September 14, 2018 through September 28, 2018 or longer.

15. Even if petitioner does not lose his power, there is a high probability that petitioner will not be able to arrange transportation to mail his petition until the flooding brought by Hurricane Florence recedes.

16. Even if petitioner does not lose power and can arrange transportation to traverse non-flooded roads leading to a post office, there is a high probability that the regional main post office in Fayetteville, North Carolina will remain closed for two weeks or more.

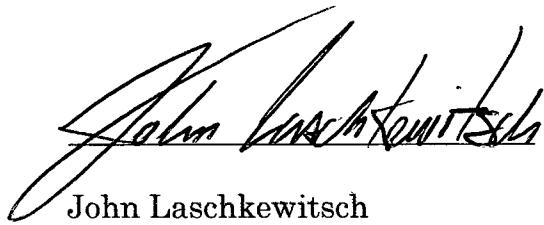
17. For the reasons outlined above, petitioner should be granted a sixty day extension to file his petition for a writ of certiorari.

CONCLUSION

For the following reasons, the due date for petitioner to file a petition for a writ of certiorari should be sixty days from September 26, 2018.

This the 12th day of September, 2018

Respectfully submitted,



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