

NO:

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2018

MARK HILLSTROM,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**APPLICATION FOR A 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION
FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI FROM THE JUDGMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

**TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE THOMAS, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CIRCUIT
JUSTICE FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

Petitioner, Mark Hillstrom, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, to and including May 17, 2019, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Mr. Hillstrom has not previously sought an extension of time from this Court.

The jurisdiction of this Court will be invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

Mr. Hillstrom appealed the denial of his motion to vacate and set aside his conviction and sentence, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit Case No. 18-10079. The Eleventh Circuit

affirmed his judgment on January 17, 2019. A copy of the Court of Appeals' decision affirming the judgment is attached as Exhibit A. Unless extended, the time within which Mr. Hillstrom must file a petition for writ of certiorari will expire on April 17, 2019. *See S.Ct. R. 13.5.*

Undersigned counsel has the following other matters: Emergency jurisdictional question letter brief and an initial brief in Case No. 19-10606, *United States v. Nevia Abraham*; and an initial brief in Case No. 19-10163, *United States v. Surmondrea McGregor*.

Undersigned counsel believes that additional time will be important for the effective representation of Mr. Hillstrom. No party will be prejudiced by the granting of a 30-day extension.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to file a petition for writ of certiorari by thirty days, to and including May 17, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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