

To the Honorable Justice Elena Kagan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Petitioner Anthony Sowell respectfully asks for an extension of time in which to file a petition for writ of certiorari. The Petition is currently due on February 19, 2019. Petitioner requests a 60-day extension, until April 22, 2019 (the first business day after sixty days).

The final judgment of the Ohio Supreme Court was entered on November 21, 2019 in Ohio S.Ct. Case No. 2018-1309. Attached is a copy of the Ohio Supreme Court's judgment entry.

This case presents important questions about the scope of the Fourth Amendment and the protections afforded a person who is the subject of a warranted search, as well as issues regarding the sufficiency of evidence of an accomplice.

Good cause as well as extraordinary circumstances exist for this requested extension. Despite Petitioner's repeated requests, the Assistant Cuyahoga County Public Defender who handled this case on appeal only discussed Petitioner's right to appeal to this Court on February 15, 2019, at which time Petitioner was advised he would have to proceed pro se. It is for this reason that this extension request was not made until less than ten days before the deadline to file a petition for writ of certiorari.

For these reasons, Petitioner requests a 60-day extension.

Respectfully submitted,



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PETITIONER

