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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOEL HAYDEN,
Petitioner

v.

STATE OF MAINE,
Respondent

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
SITTING AS THE LAW COURT

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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NOW COMES the Petitioner, Joel Hayden, pro-se, presenting this motion pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.(3). Respectfully requesting that the United States Supreme Court Justice allotted to the First Circuit Court of Appeals, extend the time for me to file my Petition for a Writ of Certiorari for an additional five (5) weeks.

I present the following in support thereof:

- 1) The judgement of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court-sitting as the Law Court, was issued on: April 9, 2018. Therefore, the jurisdiction of this Court is involved under 28 U.S.C. § 1257. The Law Court denied review of the lower court's decision to deny post conviction relief and sustain my murder conviction for a double homicide. CR-14-8229.

2) The state court judgement from which I seek a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was entered on: April 9, 2018. Therefore, the 90 day deadline for filing the petition will expire on: July 9, 2018. See, Supreme Court Rule 13. (30 days from todays date).

3) I am incarcerated at the Maine State Prison, Warren, Maine. Which is currently reclassifying its inmates using a new level system. This requires inmates to be housed in different housing units from their present locations. And a new schedule for recreation and library, and the duration of the time allotted for each activity, ect.

4) Consequently, during this transition I have unexpectedly lost crucial time in the prison law library. In addition, now my new level status has reduced the time I was previously allowed for the law library.

5) I submit that I have been working diligently to compile the factual and legal material necessary to complete an adequate Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and will continue to do so. However, given my current situation, the time I have already lost and reductions in future library time. I do not believe I can meet my current deadline of 7/9/18, unless I rush and file a legally inadequate Petition.

6) Moreover, if this Honorable Justice grants me the additional five weeks I have requested, until August 16, 2018 to file my Petition, I will continue to work diligently to file my Petition as close to the original deadline of July 9, 2018 as possible.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the United States Supreme Court Justice allotted to the First Circuit Court of Appeals, issue an Order granting my Motion For An Extension Of Time To File A Writ Of Certiorari for an additional five weeks until August 16, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joel Hayden Dated: June 8, 2018
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I Petitioner, Joel Hayden, hereby certify that on this date I have caused a copy of the herein, "Motion For An Extension Of Time To File A Writ Of Certiorari", to be served by U.S. Mail, first class postage pre-paid, upon the Maine Attorney General at the following address:

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Dated: June 8, 2018

FN-1 See, FILING AND SERVICE DECLARATION, enclosed herein.