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Supreme Court of the United States
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Washington, D.C. 20534

Re: United States v. Fortune
17-6001 (6th Cir. 2018)

Dear Clerk:

I am writing to respectfully request an extension of time in which to file for certiorari in this Court. My direct appeal was denied the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals on December 26, 2018, making my deadline to file for certiorari March 26, 2019. I am currently unable to meet this deadline due to circumstances beyond my control.

I hired private counsel to prosecute my appeal. Since my denial I have attempted to have Attorney Jeffrey M. Brandt provide me my case file so that I may, Pro Se, prepare my certiorari petition. These efforts have been unsuccessful due to a billing conflict. As Mr. Brandt refuses to forward my file until I provide more funds, I respectfully request an extension sixty days, up to and including May 15, 2019. This will afford an opportunity to resolve this impediment to my certiorari petition.

I thank you for all consideration in this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Lamont Fortune
Lamont Fortune 499000-074

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March 29, 2019

Lamont Fortune
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RE: Fortune v. United States

Dear Mr. Fortune:

The application for an extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-entitled case was postmarked March 14, 2019 and received March 29, 2019. The application is returned for the following reason(s):

The lower court opinion must be appended. Rule 13.5.

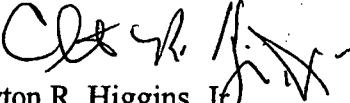
It is impossible to determine the timeliness of your application for an extension of time without the lower court opinions..

No proof or declaration of service, specifying the names and addresses, of those served, was received. Rule 29.5.

A copy of the corrected application must be served on opposing counsel.

Sincerely,
Scott S. Harris, Clerk

By:


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Enclosures