No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

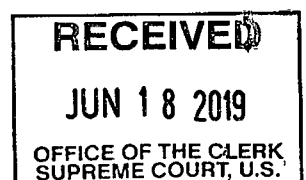TRAVIS W. MATTHEWS

V.

PENNSYLVANIA

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PIITITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SAMUEL A. ALITO, JR., ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CIRCUIT JUSTICE FOR THE THIRD
CIRCUIT:

Petitoner, Travis W. Matthews prays for a 60 day extension of
time to file his petition for certiorari in this Court, to and
including August 28, 2019. The final order of the Supreme Court of
Pennsylvania nwas entered on April 1, 2019, denying Petitioner's
application for discretionary review and the time to petitione for
certiorari expires on June 29, 2019. This application is being filed
more than 10 days before that date. Copies of the order denying
discretionary review and the Opinion of the Superior Court of
Pennsylvania are attached herewith. The jurisdiction of this court
is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1257(a).

As shown in the attached opinion, this case involves questions of
whether the evidence was sufficient to establish Petitioner committed
the crimes of which he was convicted when the victim reported to the
police that he was robbed by two African American men and Petitioner
is caucasion and the victim never identified Petitioner as being one
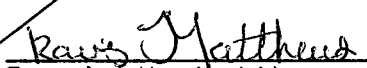of those men,

Petitioner needs this additional time to properly prepare his

petition for certiorari, since he is now proceeding pro se because his appointed appellate counsel was only appointed to represent Petitioner in state court, and therefore needs this additional time to familiarize himself with the procedures for preparing the petition and to study the applicable case law.

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to petition for certiorari to and including August 28, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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