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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Christopher French,

Appellant,

v.

United States of America,

Appellee.

On Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals
For The Eleventh Circuit
Appeal No. 16-15782

**MR. FRENCH'S MOTION REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO INCLUDE SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 TO FILE HIS PETITION WITH THIS COURT**

Mr. French received denial of his appeal dated May 3, 2018. He wishes to file a petition for writ of certiorari with this Court, and is doing so as an incarcerated, pro se, and indigent individual. As such, Mr. French must overcome the many obstacles associated with prison life that hinder an otherwise earlier filing, and he requests an extension of time to do so to include September 15, 2018.

Here at FCI Coleman Low federal prison in Coleman, Florida, this time of year produces many thunderstorms and heat waves that are among the numerous hindrances to preparing legal filings. The storms and heat, along with staff shortages, shake downs, fights, security risks, and other unforeseen events can cause a housing unit recall at any time, preventing access to essential resources for legal filings (e.g. copiers, the law library, mail room, etc.).

This is assuming these resources are available, which in many cases, they are not. Of particular worry is a lack of office supplies, especially paper, most of which are difficult to purchase from the commissary due to shortages.

Mr. French treats his case with all seriousness befitting this Court. But the complicating factors of working on his case while incarcerated have made the hurdle to file exceedingly high, and unfairly so.

Mr. French requests that the court extend the time to file his petition for writ of certiorari to include September 15, 2018.

Prepared with the assistance of Frank L. Amodeo and respectfully submitted by Christopher French on this 12th day of July 2018.

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VERIFICATION

Under penalty of law as authorized in 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare the factual allegations and factual statements contained in this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

CF
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