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Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Dear Clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court,

I ask for an extension of 60 days for my Cert Petition to be filed:

1. Jurisdiction- I am appealing from the Alaska Supreme Court, the Opinion of which is dated May 11, 2018. Previous to that Court, I was in the Workers' Compensation system and appealed to their Board.

This case is about my daughter, Abigail E Caudle's untimely and unwarranted death by electrocution in the workplace due to her employer's gross negligence, per OSHA's five Citations to the employer.

No justice has been served for the value of her life to this date; I am seeking *due process* and our US Constitutional rights for "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" for my daughter and myself.

2. The Parties seeking this extension is just myself: Marianne E Burke on behalf of my deceased daughter, Abigail E Caudle.

The reasons for this extension request are as follows:

1. I just found out that my case was to go to the U.S. Supreme Court last week. I have been *pro se* throughout most all of my case.

Previous to that time, I was told by a clerk at the Alaska Supreme Court that I was to appeal my case to the U.S. District Court. But upon further research, two lawyers, and with your Case Analyst, Jake, confirming, I discovered that I was indeed to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

This is now well over 2 months from the Opinion of my Alaska Supreme Court case. That does not give me enough time to adequately file a Cert Petition from what I've read about its requirement (up to 40 pages, many things to file with it, I have to learn how to do it on my own, etc.).

2. I have my advanced dementia dad to care for; I have had him since January 20th of this year. He has to be watched 24/7.

He loses his sense of direction of finding the bathroom or his bedroom in the house. He falls sometimes or can't get out of a chair. He needs personal company, meals, and much help throughout the day.

He is also very difficult to deal with- gets aggressive, suspicious, accusatory, and paranoid at different times though out the week. This is very stressful for me.

It, therefore, will take me longer than what would be normal for me to be able to complete the Cert Petition.

3. My emotional stamina is *greatly* worn down. I have fought *pro se* for over seven years for justice for my daughter's gross negligent death in the work place since June 20, 2011.

The first two years I sought to try to find a lawyer who would represent me; I could not find anyone to help me—the lawyers just kept telling me that my problem was Worker's Comp and that there was "no remedy" for a death in the workplace where there were no dependents. Therefore, on the second anniversary of my daughter's death, I filed a Workers' Compensation Claim- the only legal remedy offered me... I could not believe that in the United States of America, that human life would be treated as NOTHING, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!!

The next five years were spent on filing a Workers' Comp claim, then the Appeal to the Workers' Comp Board, then the Alaska Supreme Court and waiting for their Decision in May 2018. (In Alaska, they bump up Worker Comp cases to the Supreme Court rather than the case going to the Superior Court. Yet at the Superior Court, I might've been able to have a trial with jurors of my peers, whom I believe, would've been very sympathetic to my case.)

I also fought for justice at Oral Argument, where I was told by many that I did very well and the Justices seemed to favor my side.

But when I finally received the Decision from the Court in May, it was against my side, except that they reversed the attorney fees in my favor.

I planned to appeal my case because I did not believe that I had received *any "due process"*, for my daughter's life—nothing was paid for her life and nothing happened to the employer who in-avertedly killed her.

However, I was not sure how or where I would appeal my case.

I hope that you will grant my extension so that I may, one last time, seek justice for the value of my precious daughter's life, lost by *gross negligence*.

Thank you, High Court Clerk.



Marianne E. Burke