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In The  
**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

In re Raymond P. Vinnie,

Appellant-Petitioner

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RE PETITIONER RAYMOND P. VINNIE'S  
MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME DEADLINE  
TO FILE PETITION FOR CERTIORARI

Pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 30,  
Petitioner Raymond P. Vinnie respectfully requests that  
his deadline of August 4, 2018, to file a 28 U.S.C.  
§ 1254 petition be extended by 60 days to October 3,  
2018. As grounds, the Petitioner states:

1. The petitioner has appealed to the state's  
highest court from an order of the County Court, the  
Massachusetts Appeals Court, and his Application for  
Further Appellate Review was DENIED - exhausting all  
state remedies available-- May 4, 2018.

2. That additional time is necessary because  
the Petitioner is a 71-years old pro se prisoner who can-  
not afford to hire an attorney, and has been in poor  
health for the past 6 months. And, during the summer

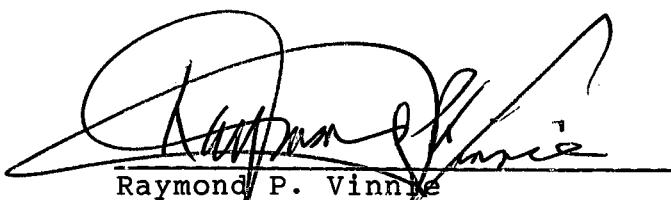
vacation season there are short staffing issues in Massachusetts prisons which negatively impacted the petitioner's access to the law library.

3. The petitioner has not previously sought or obtained any extension of time to file a 28 U.S.C. § 1254 petition in this case.

4. Allowance of this motion will enable the petitioner to assist the Court more effectively and will not prejudice any party.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner respectfully requests that his deadline to file a 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition in this case be extended by 60 days to October 3, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,  
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