

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
DECISION BELOW: 0:15-cv-00586-JMC  
LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: No. 17-2375

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PLAINTIFF- APPELLANT

vs.

FAMILY DOLLAR STORES,  
INCORPORATED

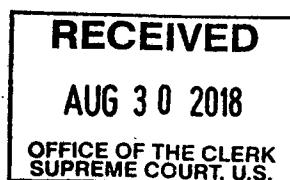
DEFENDANT - APPELLEE.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI**

Appellant files this Request for Extension of Time to File Petition For Writ of Certiorari

with this Court based on the following facts. He does not support it with an affidavit because the taking of vows runs contra to his sincerely held religious beliefs.

1. On 05/29/2018, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit entered its Order denying Appellant's Petition for rehearing and rehearing en banc.
2. The Appellant's Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due on or around August 29, 2018.
3. The Appellant suffers from a number of mental impairments, including ADD, and this substantially interferes with his ability to concentrate, think, and subsequently research and compose his brief.
4. The Appellant is also proceeding pro se, *in forma pauperis*, and is completely indigent at this time; as a result, the requirement of **Rule 14.1(i)** to file an original of his Petition, in addition to 10 copies, constitutes a significant hurdle to the timely filing of his Petition for Writ of Certiorari.



5. The Appellant also is seeking an enlargement of time to obtain the aid of counsel to compose his Petition.

6. THEREFORE, the Appellant requests a minimal 60-day extension to perfect the filing of his Petition with this Court.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Equal Justice Under Law,

Eric Alan Sanders

August 24, 2018

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