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Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: **United States v. Davon Kelly Bennett**
Court Below: **United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit**
Docket #: **17-4265**

Dear Chief Justice Roberts:

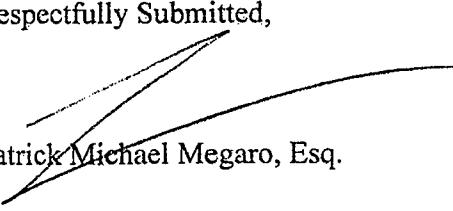
I represent Davon Kelly Bennett pro bono in his petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case. On June 20, 2018 the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit affirmed Mr. Bennett's conviction for various narcotics and related offenses, a copy of which is attached.

The petition in this Court is due on or before September 20, 2018. I write to respectfully request an additional 30 days to file the petition for a writ of certiorari to October 20, 2018. I make this request because I am scheduled to begin several trials and post-conviction evidentiary hearings in September, and because my primary office is in Florida and my client is currently incarcerated in South Carolina. I have begun drafting the Petition but it is unlikely I would have sufficient time to complete the Petition and conference with my client. There are at least two anticipated issues to be raised in this Petition concerning weighty issues of Constitutional magnitude that require extensive research.

I am making this request in good faith and not for the purpose of undue delay. I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the Solicitor General of the United States.

If the Court has any additional questions I am available at the Court's convenience. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,


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