

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON DC**

*In re:*

In the Matter of Esther M. Yates and  
William R. Yates

Fourth Circuit Case No. 18-1246

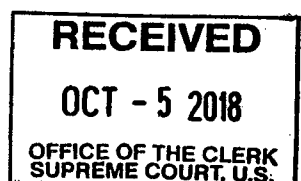
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO FILE WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

*In the Matter of* Esther M Yates and William R. Yates Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals Case

No RE: 18-1246, US District Court Cases No. 1:17-CV-01376-AJT-JFA

COME NOW Esther M Yates and William R. Yates, ("Petitioners") both husband and wife file their motion/request/petition to this Honorable Court to grant 60 days extension to file the Writ of Certiorari in the above reference matter. Petitioners respectfully state and submit as follows:

1. On or about March 01, 2018 Petitioners appealed to United States Court of Appeal for Fourth Circuit, ("USCOA") from the judgment of the US District Court Eastern District of Virginia in cases nos. 1:17-CV-01376-AJT-JFA.
2. On or about July 23, 2018 Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal affirmed the District Court's decision in the appeal Fourth Circuit Court Case No RE: 18-1246, 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit's Order/ Opinion is attached as ***Exhibit-A***.
3. Petitioners want to file their writ of Certiorari in this Court of affirming the judgment by the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit, which is due by the October 21, 2018.
4. On or about August 08, 2018 Petitioners filed PETITION for rehearing and rehearing en banc and on or about August 28, 2018 Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal denied PETITION for rehearing and rehearing en banc. ***See Exhibit-B***




5. On or about September 05, 2018 Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal issued Mandate pursuant to Rule 41(a). *See Exhibit-C*
6. Petitioners will be preparing their Writ of Certiorari in BOOKLET FORMAT pursuant to Rule 33.1 and PAY THE \$ 300.00 (Three Hundred US Dollars) Docket fee as required by-Rule 38(a), which will accompany the petition.
7. Petitioner William R. Yates has heart issues and other health related problems for which he is receiving medication, requires has been advised by the doctor to minimize his stress level.
8. Petitioners' daughter has a psychological disability and needs full-time attention and adult supervision throughout the day.
9. Petitioner Esther M. Yates is the only financial provider for a family of four and over the next few months Petitioner has been assigned additional work responsibilities due to unexpected loss of personnel.

#### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

**WHEREFORE**, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioners Esther M Yates and William R. Yates request this honorable Court grant the requested extension of the due date for petitioners' Writ of Certiorari for 60 days, from October 21, 2018 till December 20, 2018, on compassionate grounds.

Respectfully submitted on October 4, 2018,

  
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