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UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Andre Dennison,
Petitioner,

v.

State of Arizona,
Respondents.

No. _____

Arizona Supreme Court

No. CR-18-0014-PR

Arizona Court of Appeals

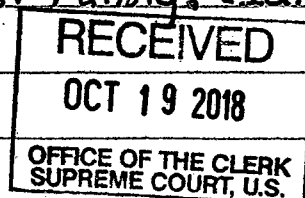
No. 1 CA-CR 16-0616 PRPZ

Maricopa County Superior Court

No. CR 1997-002770

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME

Petitioner Dennison requests that this Court grant him an extension of time for filing his petition for writ of certiorari due September 10, 2018 to October 30, 2018. This is a re-filing of his application submitted originally September 3, 2018 with a modified date request. (Exhibit ("Ex.") A). The original application was received by the Clerk September 11, 2018 and returned to Dennison September 27, 2018 by his prison unit. (Ex. B). The Clerk enlightened petitioner on the Court's Rule 13.5 requiring the application contain a copy of the lower state court's last ruling. (Id.).



The petitioner, who is a layman in the law, erroneously relied solely on Rules 22 and 30 that supposedly covered the subject and outlined no such requirement. Dennison has to re-file his application due to this oversight. He has been holding his petition since September 14, 2018 awaiting approval of the application. He is simply requesting for it to be timely and allow him to submit it. The Arizona Supreme Court issued its decision on June 12, 2018. (Ex. C).

As stated also in the original application, on August 11, 2018, there was a bloody prisoner melee at Dennison's prison unit involving several prisoners that resulted in a week-long lockdown for searches and interviews. When the lockdown was over, Dennison's friend for sixteen (16) years, Cody Williams, killed himself on August 20, 2018 at Dennison's prison unit that hit Dennison really hard, caused an extended prison lockdown, and was reported on local news networks. (See Ex. A).

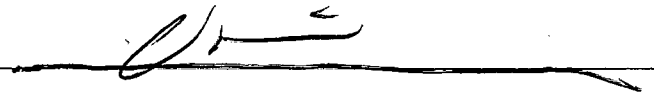
Since the Arizona Department of Corrections ("ADC") requires indigent prisoners such as Dennison go through an arduous process to receive photocopies of his petition, time was necessary to complete the process. (Id.). ADC requires Dennison submit his request in writing with the petition and/or application to his unit's librarian. (See Department Order ("D.O.") 902 section Qualified Copies at www.azcorrections.gov). The librarian submits the request to the ADC paralegal^{who} has three (3) days after receipt to approve or deny the request. (Id.). It generally takes upwards of two (2) weeks to complete the process even without the above extraordinary circum-

stances. (Id.).

Dennison's request is genuine and not made for purposes of unnecessary delay. Due to the above extraordinary circumstances beyond Dennison's control, prison operations were shutdown preventing him from receiving his petition back for timely filing by September 10, 2018, whether via handwritten or photo copies. Dennison had to go through the same process for this application to add copies of the lower court order requested.

Petitioner requests that the Court grant this application.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 10th day of October 2018.



Andre Dennison
Petitioner