

No. 18 - _____

In The
Supreme Court of the United States

MICHAEL S. BENT,
Petitioner-Applicant, pro se,
v.

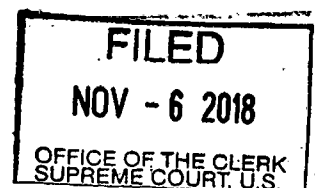
PAMELA TALKIN, et al
[JEFFREY SMITH, Police of the Supreme Court of the United States,
REAL PARTY IN INTEREST]

Respondent.

On Application to Individual Justice for
United States Court Of Appeals For The Ninth Circuit

APPLICATION TO JUSTICE KAGAN SEEKING EXTENSION FOR FILING
PETITION FOR CERTIORARI IN THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

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Petitioner-Applicant Bent (herein "Bent") hereby applies pro se under Rule 22 to Honorable Elena Kagan seeking an extension for filing a petition for certiorari to review the decision of the United States Court Of Appeals for District Of Columbia Circuit (Case No. 18 – 05001). Bent's petition for certiorari will seek review of an important question of immense concern to this Court. Below Bent's sought to assure this Court has in fact approved the seize and search operation now in place at the booth on north side of the Court building where litigants must surrender their papers intended for filing in this Court. Papers must be surrendered to offices reporting to Defendant-Respondent Chief of Police Smith with no assurances.

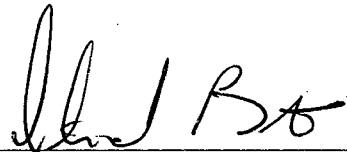
However, the court below inexplicably delayed, almost 60 days, mailing their judgment terminating the appeal. Bent, pro se, was denied access to file electronically and was overly confident that court would have mailed timely as done until this final communication. This purposeful delay is explicitly ordered in the attached Mandate. Bent regrets not calling that court clerk for updates and pleads for leniency as he strived to file within this Court's timeline. The Order was issued August 14, 2018 by the Court of Appeals and sets the deadline for Bent's petition on November 12, 2018. The Order attached to the Mandate was not mailed until October 10, 2018 and was delayed further by the receiving mailroom due to obscure address.

There is no evidence that this Court has in fact reviewed and approved the procedures used by Defendant-Respondent Chief of Police Smith to screen papers

submitted by litigants. Unlike rules governing policing the Supreme Court grounds, there are no published rules defining how documents are to be handled while in his possession and what steps are taken to assure integrity of litigants' papers. While this Court's rules apply to the Clerk of the Court, there are no Court rules applicable to the Chief of Police.

Furthermore, the officers staffing the north side booth are unable to assure papers that are eventually filed with the Clerk of the Court are in fact the papers deposited by litigants. Bent's case below was initiated after Bent's prior petition for certiorari was inexplicably delayed over a month resulting in missing portions on final delivery to the Clerk of this Court. This experience obliterates Bent's perception of the integrity of the seizure and search operation. Bent believes this Court will agree this is an important question of immense concern to this Court and hereby seeks a short filing extension.

Signature executed on November 1, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Bent", written over a horizontal line.

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