

November 21, 2018

Clerk Office
U.S. Supreme Court
1 First NE Street
Washington, D.C. 20543

Subject: Request Extension for Petition Submission to February 14, 2019, Case No. 16-56551

Dear Sir/Ms.:

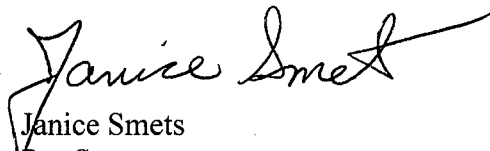
The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Case No. 16-56551, denied my Petition for Panel Hearing on Sept. 14, 2018, making the maximum of 90 days to submit my petition for a writ of certiorari (writ) to the U.S. Supreme Court on December 14, 2018. I am acting as a pro se in my case and I have no help in developing my writ and I am requesting an extension to February 14, 2019.

Recently, our community has been greatly affected by the mass shooting in Thousand Oaks and the evacuation from the Woosley Fire that ripped through Oak Park and nearly missing my home. We actually lost 15 homes in Oak Park alone but thankfully no lives were lost. I had to evacuate my home for a week and returned to much soot and ashes inside my home with no internet. I am working with my insurance agent to get help in cleaning inside my home at present while trying to keep my health intact. I have been under doctor's care for acute asthma for the last two decades. The smoke keeps returning when the wind shifts from Malibu and the smoke gets back in my home. This continuous stream of smoke in my home is presently affecting my health making it difficult in the midst of cleaning it as well. Many of my research and court documents have soot on them which are pertinent for my case and requiring me to obtain clean copies. Also, my insurance agent is contacting me to help in preparing for flood and mudslides expected in the fire-affected areas in our community.

Due to the aforementioned unforeseen circumstances that has affected my ability to work diligently on my writ, I respectfully request an extension to February 14, 2019 end date to submit my petition to the U.S. Supreme Court. I am attaching a copy of the 'Proof of Service' in providing a copy of this date extension request to the parties involved in my case.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Atch: As Referenced

