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To the Supreme Court of the United States:

Jermaine Mitchell, a federal inmate, respectfully files this motion to extend
the deadline for his cert petition to **January 4, 2019**.

As cause, Mitchell would show the Court as follows:

- 1) The case arises from a complex narcotics jury trial in Maine.
- 2) The First Circuit opinion issued September 11, 2018. Tab “A”.

3) The reason for the request is this: on December 4, 2018, the Fifth Circuit issued an opinion in a capital habeas prosecution in which counsel is involved: *Sparks v. Davis*.

Counsel is reviewing the *Sparks* opinion to develop any issues for a petition for rehearing. The deadline for such petition is 14 days; the extra time will ensure that the requisite attention is paid to *Sparks*, while also concluding the issues to be presented in Mitchell's cert petition.

4) Mitchell will not request another extension of deadline in this case.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of December
2018,

By: 

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that on December 6, 2018, I conferred with AUSA Renee Bunker; she is **UNOPPOSED**.



Seth Kretzer

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that, on the 6th day of December 2018, this pleading was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, in an envelope or package correctly addressed, with sufficient postage to assure delivery by certified first-class mail, R.R.R.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Seth Kretzer", positioned above a horizontal line.

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