

IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

ELI VERNON III  
VS. Petitioner

5th Circuit Cause No.17-10460  
USDC NO. 4:15-CV-855

LORIE DAVIS, Director of Texas  
Department of Criminal Justice )  
Appellee )  
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE WRIT OF CERTIORARI

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES:

Comes now, Eli Vernon, pro se Appellant and moves for an extension of time to file his Writ of Certiorari and shows:

I. BACKGROUND

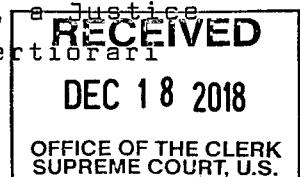
A true copy Certified order issued April 03, 2018 DENYING Petitioner's request for a COA. On April 23, 2018 Petitioner filed his Petition for Rehearing En Banc and on November 13, 2018 the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit made the following order DENYING RELIEF:

PER CURIAM:

Treating the Petition for Rehearing En Banc as a Motion for Reconsideration, the Motion for Reconsideration is DENIED. No member of the panel nor judge in regular active service of the court having requested that the court be polled on Rehearing En Banc(FED.R.APP.P. and 5th CIR.R.35), the Petition for Rehearing En Banc is DENIED.

II. INFORMATION EXPLAINING THE NEED  
FOR AN EXTENSION

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13(5) for good cause, a Justice may extend the time to file a petition for a Writ of Certiorari



for a period not exceeding 60 days.

A. BASIS FOR JURISDICTION AND JUDGMENT SOUGHT TO BE REVIEWED.

This Court has Jurisdiction to review the Judgment of a Court of Appeals. See also rule of Supreme Court 18; BUCK V DAVIS, 137 S.Ct.759; 197 L.Ed.2d 1; 2017 U.S. LEXIS 1429; 85 U.S.L.W.4037.

The Judgment sought to be reviewed is the denial of Petitioner's Certificate of Appealability, and the denial of his Motion for Re-hearing En Banc.

III. REASON FOR EXTENSION

A. THERE HAS BEEN NO EXTENSIONS REQUESTED OR GRANTED PREVIOUSLY.

The Petitioner is proceeding pro se, and seeks assistance from jailhouse lawyers pursuant to Johnson v Avery supra. As such assistance has been declared constitutionally protected. Ignorance of the law is no excuse for prompt filing, however, Petitioner request a extension of time so that he may properly present a cogent Writ to this Honorable Court. One that he prays will result in relief. His unit of confinement has witnessed over three lockdowns and shake downs over a course of two months thus, his access to the Unit Law Library and Jailhouse lawyers has been very limited.

This extension is in no way sought frivously nor sought for delay but to ensure justice is served.

PRAYER

Therefore Petitioner prays for the reasons above the court GRANT an extension of 60 days for Petitioner to file his WRIT OF Certiorari or GRANT whater times this court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted  
x *Elverson #1863499*