

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. _____

KIRBY GANT,

v.

UNITED STATES

**Application for an Extension of Time Within Which to File a Petition
For A Writ of Certiorari to The United States Court of Appeals
for the Eleventh Circuit**

Pursuant to Rules 13.5 and 30.2 of this Court, counsel for Kirby Gant respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time, to and including April 26, 2019, within which to file his petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in this case.

1. Petitioner Kirby Gant was charged in an indictment in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division. Jurisdiction in that court was pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3231. Petitioner was convicted. Petitioner appealed his conviction to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

2. The United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit entered its judgment on November 27, 2018. See Exhibit 1. Unless extended, the time for filing a petition for a writ of certiorari will expire on February 25, 2019. The jurisdiction of

this Court will be invoked under 28 U.S.C. §1254 (1).

3. In his Petition for Writ of Certiorari, petitioner intends to request that the United States Supreme Court review substantial questions raised in his appeal, including whether there was probable cause to search petitioner's vehicle without a warrant when the facts fail to establish that the automobile exception, inventory exception, or plain-view doctrine applies.

4. Pursuant to Rule 13.5, for good cause shown, counsel for petitioner respectfully requests an extension of time, to and including April 26, 2019, within which to file a petition for writ of certiorari. Gus Centrone, counsel for Kirby Gant, has had several conflicting professional obligations in matters in which he is also acting as lead counsel that has occupied a substantial time of the period in which to file Mr. Gant's petition. Counsel has not had enough time to finalize the petition for Mr. Gant and additional time is therefore needed to prepare the petition in this case.

Dated: February 15, 2019 Respectfully Submitted,

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Under the Criminal Justice Act