

NO:

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RICHARD JOHNSON,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN
WHICH TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI FROM THE
JUDGMENT OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

**TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE THOMAS, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CIRCUIT
JUSTICE FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

Richard Johnson respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time, to and including September 6, 2019, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Mr. Johnson has not previously sought an extension of time from this Court.

Petitioner is filing this Application at least ten days before the filing date, which is July 8, 2019. *See S.Ct. R. 13.5.* This Court has jurisdiction of this case under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

Mr. Johnson appealed his 180-month sentence imposed for possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school and conspiracy to do the same, and maintaining a drug involved premises in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§856 and 860, in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit Case No. 18-10176. The Eleventh Circuit affirmed his judgment on April 9, 2019. A copy of the Court of Appeals' decision affirming the judgment is attached as Exhibit A. Unless extended, the time within which Mr. Johnson must file a petition for writ of certiorari will expire on July 8, 2019.

Undersigned counsel has the following other matters: Initial brief in *United States v. Christifa Knowles*, Eleventh Cir. Case No. 19-11809 (June 26, 2019); Initial brief in *United States v. Alvin Andre*, Eleventh Cir. Case No. 19-11486 (July 2, 2019); Initial brief in *United States v. Arthur Green*, Eleventh Cir. Case No. 19-11939 (est. July 31, 2019); Petition for writ of certiorari in *United States v. Lester Sanders*, Eleventh Cir. Case No. 19-10336 (August 5, 2019); Petition for writ of certiorari in *United States v. Carlos Perez*, Eleventh Cir. Case No. 18-14388 (August 12, 2019). Additionally, counsel will be out of the district from June 28 to July 8, 2019.

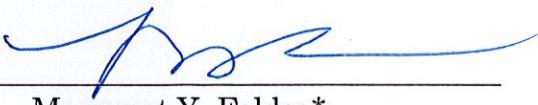
Counsel believes that additional time will be important for the effective representation of Mr. Johnson. No party will be prejudiced by the granting of a

60-day extension.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to file a petition for writ of certiorari by sixty days, to and including September 6, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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