## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITE

JOSEPHAT MUA.

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Petitioner Applicant

v.

## THE O'NEAL LAW FIRM, LLP;

Respondents

## APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE A PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

To the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., as the Chief Justice and the Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Maryland circuit:

Petitioner Josephat Mua respectfully requests that the time to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this matter be extended for sixty (60) days. The District of Columbia Court of Appeals issued its opinion and Order on May 9th, 2019 (See App. A, infra). On April 17th, 2019, the Superior Court of the District of Columbia issued an order and denied the motion for judicial review of the November 2, 2018 and January 22, 2019 orders (See App. B, infra). The Amended order of the Superior Court Small claims division was issued on April 15th, 2019, in which in vacated earlier decision (See App. C, infra). The Superior Court of the District of Columbia small claims division issued a capricious order on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. (See App. D, infra). Motion for reconsideration under rule 60 in which new evidence was presented was denied on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 (See App. E, infra). Earlier on January 24th, 2018 the Superior Court of the District of Columbia issued an order denying Motion for Judicial review. (See App. F, infra) and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals denied Motion for the Application for allowance of appeal (See App. G. infra). Absent an extension of time, the Petition would therefore be due on January 24th, 2017. Petitioner is filing this Application at least ten (10) days before that date. See S.Ct. R. 13.5. This Court would have jurisdiction over the judgment under 28 U.S.C § 1254 (1).

Petitioner Mr. Mua has determined that this is a case important enough, both personally and professionally, that it warrants a petition for certiorar. IPECEIVED

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the case presents important issues regarding the parameters of the absolute immunity defense for public officials using an attorney in this case to facilitate organized illegal schemes while defrauding clients. Additional time is needed because the undersigned has been sick. Petitioner requires sufficient time to prepare and organize the record and familiarize himself with the case law in this area, and to draft, file, and have printed a petition for certiorari. In addition, petitioner would like the court to give a chance for the parties to pursue settlement discussions.

Above all, Petitioner Mr. Mua is dealing with other appeals and other active civil cases currently in progress in the United States District court and in the Maryland State Court system with ties to this petition. It would be extremely difficult for the undersigned to accomplish that task within the next ten days given the many issues currently in progress at the same time coupled with other professional obligations. The undersigned sent an email to the Respondent counsels, requesting them to consent to the request for an extension of time within which to file a petition for certiorari. By the time of filing the Application, Petitioner had not received an answer from the attorneys of the record.

WHERFORE, Petitioner ask the court to grant Petitioner Josephat Mua an additional 60 days, to and including October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, within which to file a petition for certiorari.

Respectfully submitted

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Refer to Supreme Court Rules 13.5 and Rule 30.