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In The

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**Ali AL-MAQABLH,**

*Applicant/Petitioner,*

V.

**Kentucky,**  
**Respondent.**

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**Application for an Extension of Time Within  
Which to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
Kentucky Circuit Court**

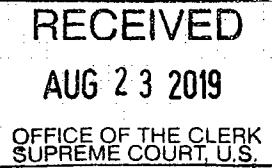
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**APPLICATION TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICE  
ELANA KAGEN AS CIRCUIT JUSTICE**

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AUGUST 19, 2019



## **APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of this Court, Applicant Ali AL-MAQABLH hereby requests a 60-day extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari up to and including Monday, November 4, 2019.

### **JUDGMENT FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT**

The judgment for which review is sought is *AL-MAQABLH v. Kentucky*, No. 18-xx-00001 and 18-xx-00002 (June 13, 2018)(attached as Exhibit 1). The Kentucky Supreme Court denied discretionary review on June 5, 2019.

### **JURISDICTION**

This Court will have jurisdiction over any timely filed petition for certiorari in this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). Under Rules 13.1, 13.3, and 30.1 of the Rules of this Court, a petition for a writ of certiorari was due to be filed on or before September 3, 2019. In accordance with Rule 13.5, this application is being filed more than 10 days in advance of the filing date for the petition for a writ of certiorari.

### **REASONS JUSTIFYING AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of the decision of the Kentucky Circuit Court in this case, up to and including November 4, 2019.

1. Applicant has requested the assistance of an attorney who is currently

scheduled for surgery that will hinder a timely filing of the petition. At the time of drafting this application said attorney is unreachable.

2. The applicant has reached out to several law clinics, including the Northwestern Supreme Court practicum and anticipates one of them will accept this case.

However, the majority of these clinics have been inactive for the Summer.

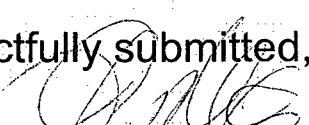
3. The extension of time is also necessary because of the importance of the issues.

This court must address Kentucky law as it pertains to reports of suspected child abuse and immunity conditioned by the United States Congress under The Child Abuse Prevention Act(CAPTA). Kentucky is the highest State in incidents of child abuse. Kentucky bar courts from addressing the issue of immunity under CAPTA and permits the prosecution of individuals who report child abuse.

## **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that this Court grant an extension of 60 days, up to and including November 4, 2019, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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