

March 24, 2020

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Wilkins v. Galvin*, Case No. 19-6705

Dear Mr. Harris,

Petitioner's pro se petition was docketed on November 21, 2019. The Court called for a response on January 21, 2020, and Respondents filed their brief in opposition on March 18, 2020. Undersigned counsel will prepare Petitioner's reply in support of certiorari. The first distribution date after the 14-day period under Supreme Court Rule 15.5 appears to be April 2, 2020.

Pursuant to the Court's Order of March 19, 2020, addressing the extension of deadlines, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court delay the distribution of this petition for writ of certiorari until the April 29, 2020 distribution date. Petitioner requires the additional time for two reasons, both caused by the COVID pandemic. First, counsel has experienced symptoms that may be COVID related, and is attempting to rest as much as possible in order to prevent his symptoms from worsening. Second, due to work disruptions and the closure of elementary schools in Chicago, counsel has been limited in his ability to review the case and prepare the reply. Petitioner has not previously sought an extension of time from this Court.

Respondent does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Shapiro", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David M. Shapiro
Counsel of Record

cc: Samuel Thomas Harbourt, Counsel for Respondent