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IN THE  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

**LOUIS IVESTER PEETS,**  
Petitioner,

v.

**ROBERT W. FOX, Warden,**  
Respondent.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

[Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals  
No. 18-17349]

**APPLICATION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
FILE PETITION FOR WRIT  
OF CERTIORARI AND  
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT  
THEREOF**

**TO: Justice Elena Kagan**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2101 (c) and U.S. Supreme Court Rule 13.5, petitioner

Louis Ivester Peets hereby requests a 60-day extension of time, up to and including Monday, February 24, 2020, by which to file a petition for writ of certiorari. This application is based on the ensuing declaration.

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION**

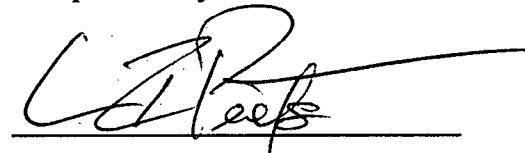
I, Louis Ivester Peets, CDCR # T-56974, do hereby declare:

1. In its 9/27/19 judgment, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied my request for a certificate of appealability;
2. Per 28 U.S.C. § 2101 (c) and U.S. Supreme Court Rules, Rule 13.5, I have 90 days, or until 12/26/19, to submit a petition for writ of certiorari to this Court;
3. I wish to submit such a petition, however,
4. I am legally blind;
5. I am a state prisoner in the custody of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, currently housed at its California Medical Facility prison;
6. I receive a maximum of only 5 hours per week by which to conduct essential research;
7. That sum is even less at this time of year, laced as it is with accompanying holiday- and staff-related closures;
8. Based upon my progress to date and the restrictions noted above, I will not be able to complete the petition by the 12/26/19 deadline;
9. I am not requesting this extension of time for purposes of delay; and
10. I have served Respondent with a copy of this application.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on 3 December 2019, at the California Medical Facility, Vacaville, CA.

Dated: 3 December 2019

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis Ivester Peets". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Louis" and "Ivester" on the first line and "Peets" on the second line.

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