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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

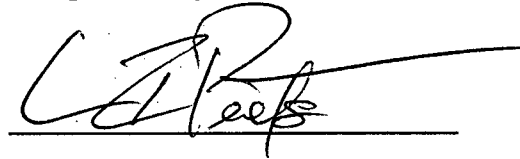
I, **Louis Ivester Peets**, CDCR # T-56974, do hereby declare:

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 'L. Ivester Peets', written over a horizontal line.

Louis Ivester Peets, #T-56974

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