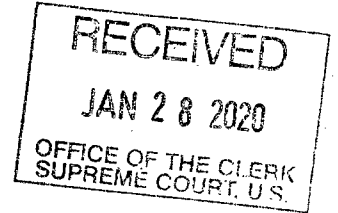


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MANOJ KUMAR JHA
(Petitioner)



v.

No.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(Respondent),

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR
A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Addressed to the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice

Manoj Kumar Jha ("Jha"), a pro se litigant respectfully seeks an extension of 60 days to file a certiorari petition in the following case:

United States v. Jha, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit Case No. 19-6527.

- A Certificate of Appealability was denied and Appeal was dismissed by the Fourth Circuit on August 27, 2019. Exh. A.
- A Petition for Rehearing and rehearing en banc was denied on November 5, 2019. Exh. B.

The reason for the request seeking extension is Jha is a pro se litigant and cannot afford an attorney. Therefore, he needs additional time to do the legal research and present questions for the Court's review.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. K. Jha' with a stylized flourish at the end.

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