

CIVIL CASE

18-50530

In The

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Todd A. English

Applicant / Petitioner

v.

Sonny Perdue- Secretary, USDA

Defendant / Appellee

Application for an Extension of Time Within
Which to File a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
Supreme Court of The United States

APPLICATION TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICE
SAMUEL A. ALITO JR. AS CIRCUIT JUSTICE

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APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of this Court, Applicant Todd A. English respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time within which to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari up to and including Friday, February 14, 2020.

JUDGEMENT FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT

The judgement for which review is sought is *Todd A. English v. Sonny Perdue*, Secretary- USDA, No. 18-50530. The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals Affirmed the lower courts decision and a request for Rehearing En Banc was requested. The Rehearing En Banc was denied and *English* was notified of the Order and Judgement on September 16, 2019 (attached as exhibit 1).

JURISDICTION

This Court will have jurisdiction over this timely filed Petition for Certiorari in this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). Under Rule 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 16, 2019. In accordance with Rule 13.5, this Application is being submitted 12 days in advance of the filing date for the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

REASONS JUSTIFYING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

1. *English* is Pro Se without any formal training and legal research has proven to be most difficult and extremely time consuming, given the fact that he has no resources other than the internet.

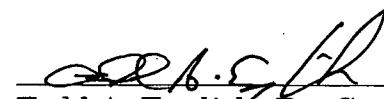
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2. *English* suffered a bout of shingles that caused him to miss 3 weeks of work and lasted for 8 weeks. This cost him valuable research and preparation time that is necessary for the many issues related to this case, and for which, the wisdom of the Supreme Court is sought.
3. *English* did not realize the difficulty in meeting this Court's requirements regarding assembling the Petition into booklet format and finding the proper size and pound of paper. I have contacted 5 entities, Staples, Office Max/ Office Depot, Supreme Court Paper (whom I have attempted to contact on 6 different occasions via messaging and voicemails) and Supreme Court Press, attempting to find the paper and they either do not supply it, nor can they order it, or they haven't returned emails and phone calls. The last business is still working on an estimate for producing the Petition into booklet form.
4. *English* feels strongly that this case is worthy of the full attention of the Supreme Court due to the complexity of violations of *English*'s 1st and 5th Amendment rights, violations of federal laws committed by managers of a federal agency, how federal laws should factor into Title VII and ADEA standards, and the fact that his attorney was allowed to withdraw based on a "conclusory statement". These are issues that will have an impact upon future cases, therefore, granting the 60-day extension would aid in the pursuit of justice.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons mentioned above, *English* respectfully requests that this Court grant an extension of 60-days, up to and including February 14, 2020, within which to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in this case.

Respectfully Submitted


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