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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DAMON CHRISTOPHER CRIM,

Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE OF OHIO

Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Ohio

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

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To the Honorable Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Petitioner Damon Christopher Crim respectfully asks for an extension of time in which to file a petition for writ of certiorari. The Petition is currently due on March 30, 2018. Petitioner requests a 60-day extension, until May 29, 2018.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Ohio declining jurisdiction and refusing to hear Mr. Crim's appeal from Ohio's intermediate appellate court was entered December 31, 2017. A copy of the entry is attached.

As Mr. Crim argued in the Ohio courts, he was sentenced to serve 21 years in prison after entering a guilty plea the terms of which, the record makes clear, he did not understand. And because the record is clear that he did not understand the terms of the plea, his counsel provided constitutionally ineffective assistance by telling him that his misunderstanding was correct.

Good cause exists for this requested extension. Counsel is engaged in the litigation of numerous other matters in the State Courts of Ohio as well at the Federal District Court that require this request for additional time to effectively pursue the certiorari petition in this case. In addition, counsel was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia in mid-December 2017 and has been undergoing treatment – including, to date, over 5 weeks in the hospital.

For these reasons, Damon Christopher Crim requests a 60-day extension of time in which to file his petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

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