

**EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST FOR
A PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

No. _____

In The Supreme Court Of The United States

Frank Negus Staples

Vs.

Robert Parent, New Hampshire State Prison Guard; Scott Marshall, New Hampshire State
Prison Guard

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT**

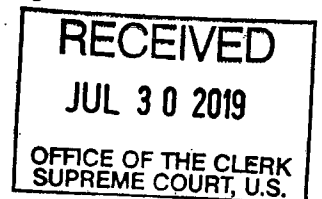
To the Honorable Justice Stephen Breyer, Associate Justice of Supreme Court Of The United
States,

Petitioner Frank Negus Staples begs this Honorable Supreme Court for the allowance of a
60 day extension of time to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari. On April 24th, 2019, the First
Circuit affirmed summary judgment and time to file Petition for Writ of Certiorari will expire on
July 22nd, 2019. This application for an extension is being filed past the 10 days prior to the due
date because of the extraordinary circumstances outlined below.

I am attaching copies of the opinion of the First Circuit. The jurisdiction of this Court is
invoked under 28 U. S. C. Section 1254(1).

There are very important and disturbing questions regarding qualified immunity that were
determined very adversely by the below court and also fly in the face of the protections
guaranteed by the 1st and 8th Amendments to the United States Constitution, as well as to
disregard common decency and certain justice. I was subjected to the improper use of force in a
malicious and sadistic fashion in two separate instances where no force was necessary
because no disturbances or threats were ever displayed. Qualified immunity was given in each
instance and if this be allowed to stand then it merely serves to allow the further degradation of
our society as well as to promote the weakening of these constitutional protections.

An extension of time is necessary because I suffer from disabilities that are preventing me
from adequately filing a timely, pro se, Petition for Writ of Certiorari. I suffer from memory, focus
and organization deficits from TBI which have hindered my ability to figure out what and how I
needed to do in filing Petition and I also have been experiencing anxiety, frustration, and anger
while reliving the experiences I had while held in solitary confinement for well over 2 years
simply because I refused to shave my beard on religious grounds and this is making the



distractions worse while trying to research and write and organize. It becomes extremely difficult to think clearly and gather my thoughts through this process. It became clear to me that I'm running too far behind and will be unable to file a proper Petition by the due date. The First Amendment Lawyers Association has expressed interest in filing an amicus brief if I can get this case accepted for Certiorari Review.

Should this humble request for an admittedly rare and also an unfavored application for an extension of time to file Petition for Writ of Certiorari be granted it would expire on August 21st, 2019. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 22 day of July, 2019, I will mail a copy of this request to the following:

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