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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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CHRISTOPHER RAY PARRISH,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE A  
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES  
COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

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To the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States and  
Circuit Justice for the Fourth Circuit:

Under 28 U.S.C. § 2101(c) and Rules 13.5, 22, and 30 of this Court, petitioner  
Christopher Ray Parrish respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time, up to and  
including November 23, 2019, in which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this  
Court. The Fourth Circuit entered final judgment against Mr. Parrish on June 26,  
2019. His time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this Court expires on  
September 24, 2019. Mr. Parrish is filing this application more than 10 days before

that date. A copy of the Fourth Circuit's unpublished opinion in this case is attached to this application as Exhibit 1. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

Undersigned counsel has obligations that will make it difficult for him to draft the petition on time:

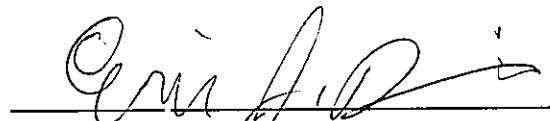
1. During the week of September 9-13, undersigned counsel will be preparing for a district court trial and assisting in moots for 7 oral arguments by other attorneys for this Court's September sitting.
2. On September 10, 2019, the opening brief and joint appendix are due in the Fourth Circuit in *Fleming v. Smith*, No. 18-7502.
3. On September 12, 2019, the opening brief and joint appendix are due in the Fourth Circuit in *United States v. Carver*, No. 18-4820.
4. On September 17, 2019, the opening brief and joint appendix are due in the Fourth Circuit in *United States v. Bass*, No. 19-4388
5. On September 18, 2019, the opening brief and joint appendix are due in the Fourth Circuit in *United States v. Elrod*, No. 19-4462.
6. On September 23-24, undersigned counsel will be providing support for a district court trial.
7. On September 30, 2019, the opening brief and joint appendix are due in the Fourth Circuit in *United States v. Whitley*, No. 19-7164.
8. On October 3-4, 2019, undersigned counsel will be attending and presenting at a CLE presented by his office in Beaufort, NC.

9. On October 7, 2019, the petition for certiorari is due in *United States v. Maham*, (4th Cir. No. 18-4188).
10. On October 7, 2019, the reply brief is due in the Fourth Circuit in *United States v. Spivey*, No. 18-4099.
11. On October 17, 2019, the opening brief and joint appendix are due in the Fourth Circuit case of *United States v. Irons*, No. 19-4210
12. Further, undersigned counsel has been the attorney coordinating his office's response to defendants' motions for retroactive resentencing under Section 404 of the First Step Act. Pub. L. No. 115-391. This coordination involves reviewing the records of approximately 700 individuals sentenced in the Eastern District of North Carolina, making evaluations for eligibility, filing motions for resentencing in appropriate cases, and litigating those motions in the district court. This project has been more time consuming than counsel had anticipated.

Thus, Mr. Parrish respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to petition for certiorari up to and including November 23, 2019.

Respectfully submitted today, September 10, 2019,

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