

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term 2019

RICHARD CHAMPION  
Applicant/ Petitioner

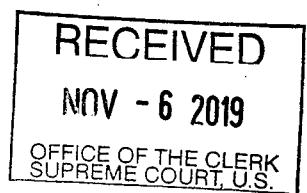
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Respondent

Application for an Extension of Time Within Which to File A  
Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court  
of appeals For the Fourth Circuit

Application To The Honorable Chief Justice John Roberts 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 Richard Champion hereby request a 60 - day extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari up to and including Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Judgement For Which Review Is Sought

The Judgment for which review is sought is United States v. Richard Champion, Unpublished (June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019)(attached as exhibit 1). The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit denied Applicants motion for rehearing; rehearing En Banc August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (attached as exhibit 2)

Jurisdiction

This Court will have jurisdiction over any timely filed petition for certiorari in this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1254(1). Under Rules 13.1, 13.3 and 30.1 of the Rules of this Court, a petition for a writ of certiorari was due filed on or before Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. In accordance with Rule 13.5, this application is being filed more than 10 days in advance of the filing date for the petition for a writ of certiorari.

Reasons Justifying Extension

Applicant respectfully request a 60 - Day extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of the United States Court of Appeals for the fourth Circuit in this case, up to and including January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

1. The Applicant concedes that a request for extension of time is disfavored by this Honorable Court but in light of the Applicant's limited education in and knowledge of the law, the Applicant insist, respectfully, the time is necessary to complete a cogent and well researched petition.

2. In addition, the Applicant is employed full time as well as successfully participating in the HVAC Training Program. Time to access the legal library computers to facilitate research and access typewriters is limited.

3. Furthermore, to include but not limited to, Staff Shortages, Fog Counts, and Violence, USP Atlanta is regularly placed on lock down status.

Premise considered, this request is made in the interest of justice and is not a deliberate mechanism to delay the proceedings in this case.

#### CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant an extension of 60 - Days, up to and including January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this case.

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