

No. 19A548

In the
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JAY MONSON,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

TO MR. JUSTICE THOMAS:

Attached please find a copy of the 8/19/2019 judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit dismissing my appeal of the district court's action in my criminal case, as well as a copy of the 10/23/2019 order denying my petitions for rehearing as untimely.

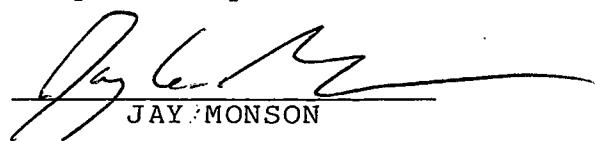
I, as Defendant-Appellant below, intend to seek this Court's review of the 8/19/2019 judgment under the jurisdiction set out in 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). I am requesting an extension of the time to file a petition for a writ of

certiorari on the grounds that (1) I am an incarcerated, pro se petitioner seeking relief in a criminal case affecting the length of my imprisonment, and (2) as a non-lawyer I mistakenly relied on incorrect information in anticipating the lower court's consideration of my petitions for rehearing, which mistake left me with insufficient time remaining in the original 90-day window to effectively prepare and file my petition in this Court.

The issue to be presented is one of jurisdiction, i.e., whether the Eighth Circuit's pre-Booker jurisprudence refusing to entertain certain sentencing appeals remains good law in light of this Court's decisions. Thus, in addition to the common difficulties facing prisoner litigants, my request for an extension of time is made in good faith given the complexity of the issue to be presented and my need for time to prepare a cogent argument for this Court's consideration.

Please grant me an additional 60 days to file my petition for a writ of certiorari in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



JAY MONSON