

No.

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

EDWIN DAVID CALLIGAN - PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF INDIANA - RESPONDENT

APPLICATION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO
FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
INDIANA SUPREME COURT

To the Honorable Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh, Associate
Justice of the Supreme Court and Circuit Justice for the
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 13.5, 22, and 30,

Petitioner, Edwin David Calligan, Pro Se, respectfully

requests a 60-day extension of time, up to and

including Tuesday, January 21, 2020 (following the

federal holiday on Monday, January 20, 2020), to file

a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Indiana

Supreme Court. Petitioner seeks review of a judgment and opinion of the Indiana Court of Appeals issued on March 29, 2019, with a request for rehearing being denied subsequently thereafter.¹ A timely petition for transfer was filed in the Indiana Supreme Court, which denied the petition for transfer on August 22, 2019. A copy of the order denying transfer is attached. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1257(a). Without an extension, the time to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari will expire on November 20, 2019. This application is timely because it is being filed more than ten days before the petition is due.

Important questions were determined adversely by the Indiana Supreme Court. Good cause justifies

¹ June 12, 2019

the requested extension, which are:

1.) That due to being transferred from Pulaski County Jail to the Allen County Jail, on or about August 16, 2019, petitioner did not receive actual notice of the Indiana Supreme Court denying transfer until on or about September 19, 2019. (Counsel Bryan L. Cook was unaware of the transfer, sent the notice to the Pulaski County Jail, which was returned to him and re-mailed to petitioner at the Allen County Jail);

2.) That petitioner is proceeding pro se; and

3.) That petitioner has limited access to the law library, which is located on two kiosk machines that are shared by approximately 68 other inmates.

The extension of time requested would be likely to improve significantly the quality of the petition ultimately filed.

Dated: November 7, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,
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