

No. 2018-_____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CHRISTOPHER TODD HALL,
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Petitioner

VS.

STATE OF MAINE,
Respondent

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
SITTING AS THE LAW COURT

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
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NOW COMES the Petitioner, Christopher Todd Hall, pro-se, presenting this motion for extension pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 13 and 30. Respectfully requesting that the United States Supreme Court Justice allotted to the First Circuit Court of Appeals, extend the time for me to finish and file my Petition For A Writ Of Certiorari for the additional sixty(60) days allowed by Supreme Court Rule 13.(5).

The following is presented in support thereof:

- 1) The Maine Supreme Judicial Court-Sitting as the Law Court, adjudicated their decision on Aug. 6th, 2019. Therefore the jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. §1257. The Law Court and the "court appointed attorney" in this case, not only denied relief from a 7-day trial(where I was found guilty of aggravated assault with a dangerous weapon, assault, and attempted kidnapping) but also denied my right to a transcript as laid down by multiple Supreme Court decisions, ie:(Griffin v. Illinois,(1956); Eskridge v. Washington,(1958) and Lane v. Brown,(1963).

- 2) The Maine Supreme Judicial Court and the Trial Court also violated not only Maine State Statutes, but also legal precedent and the sentiments laid down by this Court in *Caetano v. Mass.*(2010).
As a matter of fact the Honorable Justice Alito specifically foresaw this case and the questions to be decided by The Most Honorable Court almost a decade ago, which affects every single citizen in this country with a right to self-defense.
- 3) The State Court judgement from which I am seeking a Petition For A Writ Of Certiorari was entered on; Aug.6th,2019. Therefore the 90 day deadline for filing the petition according to Supreme Court Rule 13, will expire on: Nov.4th,2019.(11 days from today's date).
- 4) I am currently incarcerated at the Maine State Prison where they have recently implemented a Level status system. This system divides all the inmates into multiple different categories and subgroups. Because of this system, the new schedule for recreation, library, and law library is now divided accordingly.
- 5) What this system does in reality though, is to limit the allotted time that inmates have access to many of the aforementioned programs, especially the law library which is essential to the research that is necessary to file an adequate petition even though I hold the highest level in that system that is possible.
- 6) Exacerbating the problem immensely is a shortage of staffing especially inherent this time of year. From Sept. to Dec. is hunting season and many of the staff not only use and save much of their

vacation time especially for this season, but also use multiple days of accrued "sick time" to get weeks on end off, depleteing the the available staff to allow us the time to utilize these already strained programs.

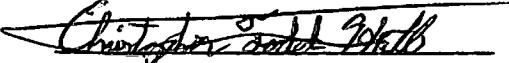
- 7) Because of these problems, I have lost crucial law library time. My expense sheets will attest to the fact that over the past 6 mos., I've literally purchased much caselaw to be used here, surpassing by far what the librarian calls the "normal" amount of caselaw purchases, and I've only got \$100.00 a month to spend.
- 8) I've not even raised the fact that the court appointed attorney in this case, still has not given me a copy of the transcript afforded me by Federal Supreme Court Law, violating entirely the precedent and foundation of our Constitutional Rights. He's even gone so far as to say that it was too heavy to mail even though he has been here at the prison for other clients of his multiple times over the past 9 mos.. What did the Law Court say when I put these facts into motions that will be included in my Petition? Request/"motion is DENIED" Amotion to "compel" and Bar assoc. complaints are in process as we speak.
- 9) I submit that even without a transcript to be able to pinpoint to this Honorable Court the multiplicity of State and Federal constitutional rights, I have been diligently working to not only prepare my arguements, but to have the legal caselaw on hand (see included expense sheets) to finish my Petition. However, given the current situation with so much lost time due to lack of law library access

and the denial of a transcript, there is no possible way to meet the current deadline of Nov.4th,2019. Hence this humble supplication.

- 10) As can be witnessed by my financial records, the amount of "ever-so thankful" gift funds that I receive from two old female friends of my family, I will not only continue working away diligently on this case, but I perceive that the monies spent on caselaw are about to increase to close to 100% of the \$100.00 I am gifted by my friends if not all of it if need be. This means more daily coffee in the morning, nor anymore peanut butter and crackers in the evening while I work on this. These are the only conveniences I have allowed myself as I've spent NO MONEY AT ALL on a T.V., radio-alarm-clock, or even a c.d. player or watch like most inmates do and have first thing. I have a typewriter at almost an unbelievable \$300.00, and oh yeah... real toothpaste....LOL... Thank you for your time and patience...

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the United States Supreme Court Justice allotted to the First Circuit Court of Appeals, issue an Order granting my Motion For An Extension Of Time To File A Writ Of Certiorari for an additional 60 days until Jan.2nd,2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Dated: Oct.24th, 2019

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