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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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OLIVER IRELAND,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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**On Petition For Writ of Certiorari  
To The United States Court of Appeals  
For The Eleventh Circuit**

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR  
WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT**

COMES Appellant, OLIVER IRELAND (“Ireland”), appearing *pro se*, and moves the Court for an extension of time to file Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court (“Writ of Certiorari”) as follows:

**I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

As a preliminary matter, Ireland respectfully requests that this Court be mindful that *pro se* complaints are to be held “to less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers,” and should therefore be liberally construed. See *Tannenbaum v.*

*United States*, 148 F.3d 1262, 1263 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1998); *Estelle v. Gamble*, 429 U.S. 97, 106 (1976) (same); and *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520 (1972) (same).

## **II. RELEVANT BACKGROUND**

On July 3, 2018, Ireland filed a Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody (“§ 2255 Motion”), which was denied and dismissed by the District Court on September 7, 2018. See CvDocs. 1, 3, 10.<sup>1</sup>

On December 28, 2018, Ireland timely filed a Notice of Appeal re: denial of his § 2255 Motion and subsequent Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (“IFP”). See CvDocs. 11, 12. However, on April 18, 2019, the Eleventh Circuit issued an Order denying Ireland’s Motion for Certificate of Appealability and IFP. See CvDocs. 13, 15.

On May 10, 2019, Ireland filed a Motion for Reconsideration re: denial of his Motion for Certificate of Appealability, but it was subsequently denied on June 12, 2019.

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<sup>1</sup>

“CvDoc.” refers to the Docket Report in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Fort Lauderdale Division in Civil No. 0:18-cv-61522-KMM, which is followed by the Docket Entry Number.

### **III. REQUEST**

With regard to this request for extension, Ireland states that:

1. Ireland is filing *pro se*;
2. Additional time is necessary to prepare a Writ of Certiorari;
3. There will be no prejudice to Appellee in granting this request for extension of time to file Writ of Certiorari; and
4. This motion is made in good faith, and not merely for purposes of delay.

Based on the above, Ireland respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension to file Writ of Certiorari.

WHEREFORE, Ireland prays that this motion be, in all things granted and that the Court grant a 30-day extension of time to file his Writ of Certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 11, 2019

  
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