

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AARON D. RAINNEY CHIDUBEM,
PLAINTIFF,

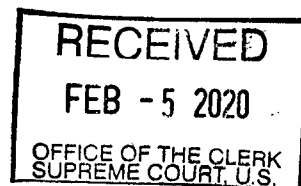
v.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE,
DEFENDANT,

COURT OF APPEALS DOCKET #: 19-1429
DISTRICT CIVIL ACTION NO.: 0422-3 : 3:18-CV-00517-MHL

APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME

Comes Now, Petitioners Aaron Rainney accompanied by brother, next friend and Power of Attorney Raphael Chidubem, pro se and proceeding in forma pauperis as indigent persons, hereby respectfully request from the Honorable Supreme Court of the United States of America, a **60 day extension** of time to file a Writ of Certori, appealing from the Final Order of the 4th Circuit Court of



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Appeals, dated November 4, 2019 (and/or U.S District Court for the Eastern District, dated 03/18/19).

CASE BACKGROUND:

I, Aaron Rainney is a hardworking citizen and student, with no criminal background, receiving only a couple of repayable traffic citations, in my 30 years of life. I entered the workforce when I was 14 years old, and never been terminated and/or asked to resign from any of my places of employment since. My employment record was flawless, that's until I joined the United States Postal Service, where I soon became a victim/survivor of harassment, discrimination, stolen wages, and retaliation/wrongfully termination based on my humble continued request for reasonable religious accommodations. I tired to find an attorney and had an extremely hard time; although the Office of Federal Operations (OFF) overturned the EEOC's decision, finding that I was indeed religiously discriminated against, citing a dated case law in my favor, identical to my situation, between a postal employee (with the same religious beliefs) and the U.S Postal Service.

In the very last week to file suit in the Eastern District Court, I found one attorney, who finally agreed to take my case on a contingency fee basis, due to my financial hardships; but he was 2-3 hours away. The attorney directed me to file something in court asap, simple as a place holder, and he can amend my filing later. Weeks later, after trying to follow up with the attorney, he stated he could no

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longer represent me, due to his current workload. I struggled quite a bit mentally after that, especially since I was not able to find representation, on a contingency fee basis so late in the process, and with strict deadline approaching. I filed a complaint with the Virginia State Bar, and they accepted it for investigation. However, since I work a full-time job and was going through other life stressors; like homelessness, financial hardships, continuous deaths in my family, taking care of my mentally ill aunt until she passed on, other civil matters, etc.; I couldn't respond to the investigator within the 15 days provided. I filed for an extension of time in the Eastern District Court, but I had a mental break down, being that I have other legal/civil matters in other courts, where I have been wronged and cannot afford honest legal representation.

REASON FOR REQUEST:

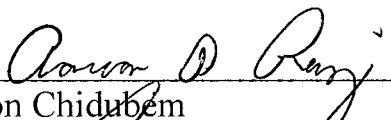
Some people see me as timid, quiet and unfrontational; but the truth, is I don't understand legal jargon or the processes and understand who I am; when I try to understand all the legal stuff, it's very confusing, stressful, and exhausting. I can't comprehend. What does people like me supposed to do, when we are wronged, legal aid doesn't handle our matter, can't afford an attorney, and can't quite wrap our minds around the legal stuff, especially in the little time afforded?...I believe this is why my brother tries so hard to help me; he tries his best to stand up for me; even when he knows he is likely to fail.

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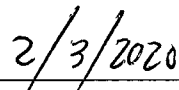
To date, my brother and I are suffering from homelessness and mental anguish, due to a licensed Contractor leaving our home we're renting, in a fire hazard. Having nowhere to really go and electricity for quite some time, I am also left without water. I am also responsible for all repairs, and now my home is in a condemnable/uninhabitable state, all behind my brother and I hiring a Licensed Contractor We thought could be trusted, who lied and told us he was insured. In addition to working, we have been advised by the Governor's office of the short time frame to sue the licensed Contractor and State Licensure Agency, for their incompliance, which we are currently in the midst of doing.

In conclusion, in the name of the highest God, over all gods, I pray that the Justices of this Honorable U.S. Supreme Court will Grant my request for a 60-day extension of time. If granted, I assure you that I will not wait until the last 60th day to file the Writ of Certori.

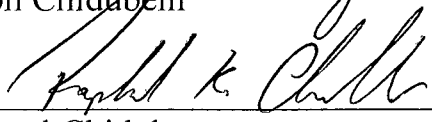
Respectfully Submitted,



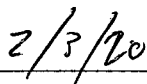
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