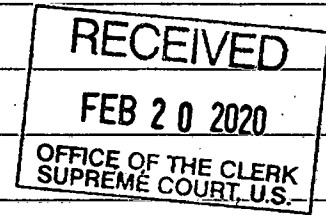


TO: Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

DATE: February 11, 2020



FROM: Bobby Pullen
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RE: Case No. 18-6171, Pullen v. Ormond
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
(U.S. District Court No. 6:17-cv-00155-DLB; E.D. KY)

Dear Clerk of the Court:

I am an indigent federal prisoner proceeding without any professional legal assistance. I am seeking an extension of time in which to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari due to extenuating circumstances beyond my control. I am also seeking the assistance of an attorney, if I am eligible.

I am a federal prisoner serving a sentence of 262 months imprisonment. In 2017 I filed a pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus

under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 in which I raised a claim of actual innocence of a career offender enhanced sentence. Because I was incarcerated in Pine Knot, Kentucky at that time, I filed my § 2241 habeas corpus petition in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, at London. The district court denied my § 2241 habeas corpus petition, however, asserting that it lacked jurisdiction. The Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed. And on November 21, 2019, the Sixth Circuit denied my petition for rehearing and for rehearing en banc. My petition for a writ of Certiorari would be due on or about February 21, 2020. But due to my circumstances, I cannot meet this deadline.

On November 26, 2019, the Federal Bureau of Prisons ("FBOP") placed me in transit. I was transferred from Atwater, California on November 26, 2019, and I did not arrive at FCI Pollock until January 24, 2020. From my arrival date until February 10, 2020, FCI Pollock was on a lockdown, and the prisoners were confined to their cells with no access to the law library or commissary in order to buy writing supplies and postage stamps, until February 11, 2020. Also,

I did not receive my personal property, including my legal files, from Atwater until today, February 11, 2020. So I have had no opportunity, within the 90 day time period, to prepare my Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

I believe whether the lower courts had jurisdiction over my § 2241 habeas corpus petition is a very important and compelling issue for the Supreme Court. The lower court's decision is also in conflict with precedent of the Supreme Court, and in conflict with a decision from another Circuit Court.

I am an indigent federal prisoner, and I was allowed to proceed in forma pauperis in the lower courts. I am also without any professional legal assistance in attempting to prepare and file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

For these reasons I respectfully ask the Court for a 30 to 60 day extension of time to prepare and file my petition for Writ of Certiorari, and if I am eligible, for the assistance of a legal professional to help me prepare and file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Submitted Respectfully

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