

March 8, 2021

Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Tollette v. Ford*, No. 20-6876

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to this Court's March 19, 2020 Order relating to the ongoing public health concerns of COVID-19, Petitioner Leon Tollette respectfully requests this Court delay distribution of his petition for writ of certiorari in *Tollette v. Ford*, No. 20-6876, by 18 days.

Mr. Tollette, proceeding *in forma pauperis*, filed his Petition for Certiorari on January 8, 2021. Counsel for Respondent filed a Brief in Opposition on March 1, 2021. The petition is thus currently scheduled for distribution no earlier than March 15, 2021. With an 18-day delay, distribution would occur no earlier than April 2, 2021. The conference date would then be April 23, 2021. Mr. Tollette requests this additional time to file a reply in support of his petition for writ of certiorari due to ongoing logistical difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Counsel for Respondent does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

Anna Arceneaux Counsel of Record for Leon Tollette

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