

No. _____

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JEREMY HOUGH,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit**

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Petitioner JEREMY HOUGH, though undersigned counsel, moves under Rule 30 to extend the time to file his petition for a writ of certiorari. Mr. Hough's original appellate counsel had to go on medical leave. Undersigned counsel took over this case. But, in the process of the transfer, undersigned counsel did not learn about Mr. Hough's desire to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. As soon as undersigned counsel spoke with Mr. Hough, he began work on this petition.

Undersigned counsel was appointed to Mr. Hough, and he asks that his client not suffer for communication issues with his office. Thus, he asks this Court to extend the time to file his petition and accept the petition as timely filed today, June 4, 2021.

This the 4th day of June, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Eric J. Brignac

ERIC J. BRIGNAC

CHIEF APPELLATE ATTORNEY

OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

150 Fayetteville St., Suite 450

Raleigh, N.C. 27601

(919) 856-4236

Eric_Brignac@fd.org

Counsel for Petitioner