IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ALI AL-MAQABLH,

Applicant/Petitioner,

v.

CRYSTAL HEINZ ET AL.,

Respondent.

Application for an Extension of Time Within Which to File a Petition Writ of Certiorari to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeal

APPLICATION TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICE BRETT M. KAVANAUGH AS CIRCUIT JUSTICE

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PETITIONER'S APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

To the Honorable Brett M. Kavanaugh, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Sixth Circuit:

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of this Court, Applicant, Ali Al-Maqablh, respectfully applies to this Court for an extension of time within which to file his petition for writ of certiorari from April 4, 2022 until June 2, 2022, a period of Sixty (60) days.

JUDGMENT FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT

The Judgment for which review is being sought is *Al-Maqablh v. Heinz*, no 19-5548 (January 4, 2022) (attached as Exhibit A).

JURISDICTION

This Court will have jurisdiction over any timely filed petition for certiorari in this case under 28 U.S.C. §1257. Under Rules 13.1, 13.3.and 30.1 of the Rules of this Court, a Petition for a writ of certiorari is due to be filed on or before April 4, 2022. In accordance with Rule 13.5, this application is being filed more than 10 days in advance of the filing date for the petition for a writ of certiorari.

REASONS JUSTIFYING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

In support of this Application, Dr. Al-Maqablh states as follows:

1. On January 4, 2022, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit issued an opinion in Case No. 19-5548 (attached), wherein the Court affirmed the judgment of the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky in Case No. 3:16-cv-289.

2. It is the position of the Applicant that the Sixth Circuit has overturned several of

this Court's precedents, which requires this Court's intervention to protect the uniformity

of federal law.

3. The Applicant/Petitioner has just retained counsel for this petition and an extension

of time is necessary because of the press of other clients' business. For example, the

undersigned has several overlapping commitments representing other clients in state courts

including several appeals to the Kentucky Court of Appeals. An extension would allow

Counsel sufficient time for research and draft a more refined brief.

4. This case raises an important constitutional question, which implicates free speech,

political speech, and prosecutorial immunity. These delicate issues require a great deal of

legal research and attention to the details. Therefore, counsel respectfully requests that he

be granted additional time to prepare Dr. Al-Maqablh's petition with the care demanded of

such cases.

5. The requested extension is made in good faith and not for the purposes of delay.

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