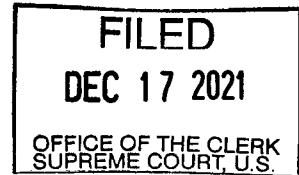


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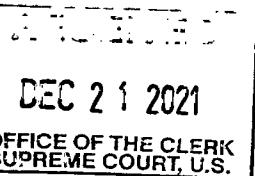
October Term 2021



DEON D. COLVIN, Petitioner

v.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, Respondent



**MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI PURSUANT TO
RULE 13(5)**

To the Honorable John Roberts, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and
and Circuit Justice to the District of Columbia Circuit:

1. I, Petitioner, Deon D. Colvin, *pro se* pursuant to Rule 13(5) of Rules of the Supreme Court, respectfully seek a sixty (60) day extension of time within which to file my petition for writ of *certiorari* in this Court for the judgment of *Deon D. Colvin v. Howard University*, District of Columbia Court of Appeals Case Number 19-CV-1250. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1257. This application is submitted more than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled filing date for the Petition. The pertinent dates are:

a. **August 19, 2021:** Issuance of written opinion of District of Columbia Court of Appeals, *Deon D. Colvin v. Howard University*, Nos. 19-CV-1250 & 20-CV-0122, 257 A.3d 474 (2021), affirming the Rule 12(b)(6) dismissals by the Superior Court. A copy of this opinion is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

b. **September 12, 2021:** Petitioner filed a petition for rehearing and rehearing *en banc* pursuant to Rules 27 and 35 of the Rules of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

c. **October 6, 2021:** Issuance of a written order denying rehearing and rehearing *en banc*. A copy of the order is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

d. **December 25, 2021:** Deadline for seeking extension of time within which to file a petition for writ of *certiorari* in the United States Supreme Court.

e. **January 4, 2021:** Expiration of time for filing a petition for writ of *certiorari* in the United States Supreme Court, unless extended.

2. This is a breach of contract case in which I was unfairly dismissed from Howard University's Ph.D. program. I am *pro se* in the case and will be filing an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

3. Over the last two years and currently I have been representing myself in another breach of contract case in District of Columbia Superior Court *in forma pauperis*. The case has been very busy the past few months as I have had to file numerous lengthy motions, replies, and notices to the Court in the case and prepare for a motions hearing that occurred on December 9, 2021. I have additional filing deadlines from the Court's order on December 31, 2021 arising from said hearing. A copy of the order is attached hereto as Exhibit C. I have no legal training or background in the law and the other matter has taken up much of the time I intended to spend on my application for *writ of certiorari* for the instant matter to this honorable Court. Consequently, I do not anticipate that I will be able to comprehend the legal issues in this matter and competently complete my certiorari petition by the current deadline.

4. For the foregoing reasons, I pray that this Court grant an extension of sixty (60) days to and including March 5, 2022, within which to file my petition for writ of *certiorari*.
5. Opposing Counsel, Zachary Shapiro, objects to this motion.
6. This motion for extension of time is being made on the 17th day of December 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

DEON D. COLVIN



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Deon D. Colvin, certify that I have this day served the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to file Petition for Writ of Certiorari by email at zachary.shapiro@howard.edu and by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Zachary Shapiro, Office of the General Counsel, Howard University, 2400 6th Street NW, Suite 321, Washington, D.C. 20059.

This the 17th day of December 2021.



Deon D. Colvin
Petitioner

EXHIBIT A