

## Supreme Court of the United States

Sloan P. Stanley  
Petitioner/Appellant

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

9th Cir. No.: 21-35389

V.

Jeffery Uttecht  
Respondent/Appellee

Notice of Intent to File  
Writ of Certiorari &  
Request Time Extension

Petitioner/Appellant, Sloan Patrick Stanley, acting pro se comes now before this honorable Court to give notice of his intention to file a writ of certiorari for review of the Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals' decision, Case No. 21-35389, denying me a certificate of appealability (COA), see Appendix.

Petitioner/Appellant also respectfully requests an extension of time in which to file the writ of certiorari. He is currently seeking an extension of 90 days from the current due date of January 18, 2022. The following will discuss reasons to grant this motion.

## I. Relevant Facts

On October 12, 2021 the Petitioner/Appellant was transferred from the custody of Washington state prison officials into the custody of Mason County, Washington, jail officials. This was due to a reversal of conviction and a remand for a new trial of the current/previous conviction. My bail is currently set at an unconstitutionally excessive amount compared to the charges, \$1,000,000.00. Nevertheless, and needless to say I will not be bailing out anytime soon.

Shortly after October 20, 2021, the day I was denied reconsideration by the Ninth Circuit of my motion requesting a COA, I received the order of final judgment here at the jail. Around this same time I was requesting from the jail that I be allowed a pen in my cell, as I had brought all my legal work from prison with me, including pens. However, the jail would not make any exceptions to their unreasonable policy and denied my request. The only time I could use a pen is at night time for a few hours in the visiting area of the jail, and only after putting in a formal request to use the pen. The pen they allow the use of is a 3.5 inch flexible pen that is inadequate for prolonged use. It is very tedious to use for writing anything of length.

And, the pencils they issue for in cell use are flexible pencils with flexible lead that is near impossible to write anything comprehensible let alone a legal draft.

Because, I have three active federal cases that I will need to use a pen for to draft various legal pleadings, I was forced to file a (fourth federal case) 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action against the jail for denial of meaningful access to the courts, in the Western District of Washington, U.S. District Court, see Case No. : 3:21-cr-05860-MJP-JBC. It is simply not meaningful nor adequate to be restricted to use a pen for a few hours at night, especially when this same time is set aside for law library access; nor is the pen or pencil they provide adequate in and of themselves. I feel that due to these restrictions I will not be able to produce a final draft in the allotted time as cogent as it could be nor as physically presentable as it should be, which I take great concern with.

Because of these issues just detailed I will not be able to make the current deadline established by rule 13.1 of 90 days from entry of the judgment. That date from my calculations being January 18, 2022. In accordance with rule 30.2 I am requesting a 90 day extension of time establishing a new deadline of April 18, 2022 in which to file the writ of certiorari.

I Sloan P. Stanley, do hereby declare under the penalty of perjury for the laws of the U.S. that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021 in Mason County Jail, in the state of Washington.

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## II. Conclusion

I respectfully request that this Court please take notice of my intent to file a writ of certiorari. Also, due to the limitations addressed above I respectfully request the Court to please grant me this motion providing me an additional 90 days from the current due date, establishing a new deadline of April 18, 2022.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

~~Sloan P. Stanley~~

Sloan P. Stanley, prose  
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