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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

TOMMY DEAN BULLCOMING,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION
FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT
OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT**

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To the Honorable Neil M. Gorsuch, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Tenth Circuit:

Petitioner Tommy Dean Bullcoming prays for a 30-day extension of time, to and including May 6, 2022, in which to file his petition for writ of certiorari. In support of this request, counsel states as follows:

1. On January 6, 2022, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit affirmed the judgment of the district court in this case. A copy of that opinion is an attachment to this application.

2. Mr. Bullcoming has ninety days from January 6 to petition for a writ of certiorari. Sup. Ct. R. 13.3. Ninety days from January 6 is April 6. This application is being filed at least ten days before April 6.

3. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

4. I believe an extension of time will be needed adequately to prepare Mr. Bullcoming's petition for writ of certiorari. I have recently filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Martinez v. United States (which has not yet been assigned a docket number and was case number 19-1389 in the Tenth Circuit). I am now responsible for filing the opening brief in

United States v. Maloid, No. 21-1422 (10th Cir.), by March 28, and the reply brief in United States v. Smalley, No. 21-1167 (10th Cir.), by April 4.

5. The requested extension is for thirty days, to and including May 6. During the requested extension period, I am responsible for filing the petition for writ of certiorari in United States v. Diaz, No. 20-1269 (10th Cir.), and I expect that I will also be responsible for filing the reply brief in United States v. Dobosu, No. 21-1236 (10th Cir.), as the answer brief is due on April 4.

WHEREFORE Tommy Dean Bullcoming respectfully requests that an order be entered extending his time in which to petition for certiorari by thirty days, to and including May 6, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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