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In The
Supreme Court of the United States

WILLIE GREEN,

Petitioner,

v.

DELIJAH WASHINGTON,

Respondent.

**APPLICATION TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR A WRIT OF
CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF
APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of this Court, Applicant Willie Green hereby requests a 60-day extension of time within which to file a petition for a Writ of Certiorari. Petitioner requests a sixty-day (60) extension of time from May 9th 2022 to July 8th, 2022¹.

JUDGMENT FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT

The judgment for which review is sought is Willie Green v. Delijah Washington, No. 21-12227-G (February 8, 2022) (attached as Exhibit 1).

JURISDICTION

This Court will have jurisdiction over any timely filed petition for certiorari in this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). Under Rules 13.1, 13.3, and 30.1 of the Rules of this Court, a petition for a Writ of Certiorari was due to be filed on or before May 9th, 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.

¹ Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.1, one day was added to this calculation to move the due date from Sunday, May 8, 2022, to the “next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, federal legal holiday, or day on which the Court building is closed,” namely, Monday, May 9, 2022.

REASONS JUSTIFYING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time within which to file a petition for a Writ of Certiorari seeking review of the decision of the United States Circuit Court of the Eleventh Circuit in this case, up to and including July 8th, 2022.

1. On February 8th 2022 the Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit issued a final order denying the Petitioner's request for a Certificate of Appealability. (See Exhibit #1). However, the Petitioner did not receive notice of the court's denial on his request until April 11th 2022. Before the courts denial of the Petitioner's request the Petitioner informed the Circuit Clerk that he no longer wished to receive electronic notifications regarding any further action pertaining to his Circuit Court matter as he no longer had access to the email assigned to his pacer account due to a system hacking and wished to receive mailed correspondences moving forward. He provided the clerk on duty with his mailing address and was told that all correspondences from the court would now be mailed to his address. Unfortunately, this was not done by the clerk and the Petitioner was not notified of the court's decision until 63 days after the court's decision had been rendered. The Petitioner received notice of the court's ruling on April 11th 2022, during a free-consultation with a law firm and was notified via email by the firm's paralegal about the Circuit Court's denial of his request. (See attached Exhibit # 2)

2. On February 3rd 2022 the Petitioner filed a Motion to Terminate Probation in connection with his May 16th 2017 Cherokee County, Georgia convictions, which is also the conviction(s) that he is seeking to challenge in this court. On April 14th 2022 the Petitioner's case was put on the court's calendar for a hearing date scheduled for May 4th 2022. (See Exhibit # 3)
3. Petitioner understands that pursuant to Rule 13.1 he has ninety (90) days to file his petition for Writ of Certiorari
4. Petitioner needs additional time to file his petition for Writ of Certiorari, as he has only been in receipt of the Circuit Court's denial of his request for seven (7) days and as a result seventy (70) days into this court's ninety (90) day deadline for filing of a petition for Writ of Certiorari has now lapsed. Additionally, the petitioner was just notified four (4) days ago that he is now due in court on May 4th 2022 for a hearing on his motion for Termination of Probation. These matters have made it difficult for the Petitioner to meet the court's ninety (90) day deadline that is set to expire on May 9th 2022, as he now has to prepare his arguments for his Termination of Probation hearing and will now need additional time to adequately prepare a comprehensive petition of Writ of Certiorari to this court.
5. Without the court's granting of this application for an extension of time the Petitioner's petition for Writ of Certiorari would be due by May 9th 2022. Due to the foreseeable outcome (or possibility) that Petitioner will not meet his

burden to timely file his petition for Writ of Certiorari petitioner is respectfully requesting additional time to meet his burden.

6. Petitioner avers that this request is not made for the purposes of delay, nor does the granting of the request prejudice the opposing party, and the extension of time should not be unduly burdensome to the court

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully request that this court grant an extension of 60 days, from the day of the initial deadline date of May 9th 2022, up to and including July 8, 2022 within which time to file a petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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