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**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

<b>RE: JERIMY D. BELL,</b>	)	On Appeal from the U.S. Court of
	)	Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
<b>ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF</b>	)	Case No. <b>20 - 1358</b>
<b>HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY</b>	)	
<b>SERVICES (IDHFS)</b>	)	Circuit Judge David F. Hamilton
	)	Circuit Judge Michael Y. Scudder
Petitioner,	)	Circuit Judge Thomas L. Kirsch II
	)	
-vs-	)	United States District Court for the
	)	Northern District of Illinois, Eastern
<b>MARVIN L. MATTHEWS,</b>	)	Division
	)	Case No. <b>1:19-cv-7519</b>
	)	
Respondent, Self-Represented.	)	Chief Judge, Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

**RESPONDENT'S RULE 22 APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**TO: JOHN G. ROBERT, JR., Chief Justice**

**INTRODUCTION**

**COME NOW** the Respondent, Self-Represented, MARVIN L. MATTHEWS, by and through his natural person, Marvin Layon of the Matthews Family, as his Authorized Representative and Beneficiary, reserving all rights and waiving none, ever, and submit this Rule 22 Application for Extension of Time to file Writ of Certiorari seeking of this Court to grant this application for extension of time and allow an additional ninety (90) days of until the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022 for the writ of certiorari to be filed, which was due to be filed on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

**PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

On or about 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, the three (3) panel Justices of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit issued a Order which denied the Petition for

rehearing and rehearing *en banc*, without explanation (See Exhibit A attached hereto).

### **ARGUMENT**

Respondent Matthews contend that this Court should grant this Rule 22 Application for Extension of Time to file Writ of Certiorari for the following reason which will serve as a complete bases for allowing an additional ninety (90) days or until the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022 in order for the Writ of Certiorari to be filed and served.

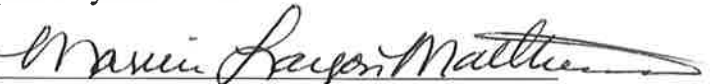
I am proceeding self-represented and without the assistance of competent legal counsel, and this is the very first time I have had to set myself to such a arduous task, and I require additional time to engage in necessary legal research in order to obtain pertinent and relevant information, and sample documentation in order to script out and assemble a writ of certiorari document in order to meet the acceptable standards of this court, which I could not due by the November 9, 2021 designated due date, and I would be greatly prejudiced if an extension of time to file the writ of certiorari would not be granted. Therefore, this court should grant this rule 22 application for extension of time to file the writ of certiorari.

### **CONCLUSION**

Based upon the aforementioned, the fairest and just system for this Honorable Court to make would be that of granting this rule 22 application for extension of time to file writ of certiorari, and allow an additional ninety (90) days or until the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022 for the writ of certiorari to be filed.

**WHEREFORE**, the Respondent, Self-Represented, **MARVIN L. MATTHEWS** respectfully beseeches this Honorable Court to hand down a decision consistent with the relief sought in this Rule 22 Application for Extension of Time to File Writ of Certiorari.

Respectfully submitted

By: 

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of **MARVIN L. MATTHEWS**  
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