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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Douglas A. Hoglan --- Petitioner

vs.

Commonwealth of Virginia, --- Respondent

Re: Va. Supreme Court Record No. 210104

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Petitioner, Douglas A. Hoglan, acting pro se in this action, moves this Honorable Court for an extension of time of at least sixty days to file his petition for certiorari, moving his current deadline back to April 22, 2022, for the following reasons:

1. Petitioner Hoglan's certiorari petition is due 90 days from the date of entry of a denial of a petition for rehearing in the highest state court. The Virginia Supreme Court denied Hoglan's rehearing petition on November 24, 2021, (See Enclosure A) thus, making Hoglan's certiorari petition deadline: 2/22/22.

2. Hoglan is an incarcerated inmate within the Virginia Dept. of Corrections (VDOC). He has had no formal legal training, and has limited resources. As such, he relies upon the law library exclusively. Due to an increased number of COVID-19 infections, the law library has once again been closed for in-prison research. See Enclosure E. The only service currently offered is issuing cases by pin cite. In other words, a prisoner must know ahead of the time, without research, without any index the pin cite of the five cases per week he needs, in order to get them. There is no "Shepardizing", no searching, there is <sup>no</sup> meaningful access in order to argue or file pleadings.

3. The law library shutdown was scheduled until at least January 28, 2022, however, there continues to be more and more cases including Hoglan's own housing unit under quarantine since cases sparked approximately a week and a half ago. Hoglan has only had minimal meaningful time in the library and requires more access, however, he does not know when the library will reopen. Thus, this is why he asks for a minimum 60-day extension, and notes that he will inform the Court when his prison's law library is reopened.

WHEREFORE, for the aforementioned reasons, Petitioner Hoglan respectfully requests that this

Honorable Court grant his motion for an extension of time to file his petition for certiorari until at least April 22, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas A. Hoglen, pro se  
Douglas A. Hoglen

1/27/22

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Douglas A. Hoglen, do declare on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022, that I, as required, mailed a true copy of the foregoing Motion for An Extension of Time, to the opposing party at the address listed below, postage pre paid by depositing it into the prison's United States postal mail system.

Office of the Commonwealth's Atty  
P.O. Box 90775  
Henrico, VA 23273-0775

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed January 27, 2022

Douglas A. Hoglen  
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