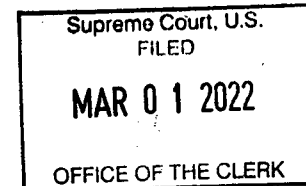


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Date: March 1, 2022

Sirs / Mesdames,

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REQUEST TO EXTEND WRIT OF CERTIORARI FILING DATE

I lost a federal criminal case in Northern District of California. My case num is 3:18-cr-00368-CRB-1. I appealed the decision to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The Ninth Circuit affirmed the conviction on November 8, 2021 (see Exhibit 1) and then denied my petition of rehearing on January 11, 2022. See Case Num: 19-10454 (See Exhibit 2).

I wish to file Writ of Certiorari with the United States Supreme Court. The last date to file the Writ of Certiorari is 90 days from the date the petition of rehearing is denied. Supreme Court Rule 13.3. That makes my time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari as April 11, 2022.

In the meantime, the District Court has allowed me to file a 28 USCS § 2255 motion which allows me to attack the judgment collaterally. See attached Court Order (Exhibit 3). I have filed that motion on February 28, 2022 (see the first page attached as Exhibit 4). It may take up to 6 months for a 2255 motion to get adjudicated. I want to exhaust all my legal options before I file Writ of Certiorari with the United States Supreme Court. It may happen that 28 USCS § 2255 motion gets adjudicated in my favor. In that case, I will not need to file a Writ of Certiorari.

I humbly request that the time to file petition for a writ of certiorari with the United States Supreme Court which is currently April 11, 2022 for me, be extended by another 90 days, i.e. July 10, 2022. I shall be grateful to this Court, if my request is granted.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I e-mailed an electronic copy of this request with exhibits to my opposing counsel, Ms. Audrey Hemesath at audrey.hemesath@usdoj.gov on March 1, 2022.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abhijit Prasad", written over a rectangular box.

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