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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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CLIFFORD RAYMOND SALAS,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

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**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 Clifford Raymond Salas prays for a 30-day extension of time, to and including July 13, 2022, in which to file his petition for writ of certiorari. In support of this request, counsel states as follows:

1. On March 15, 2022, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit issued its decision in this case. A copy of that opinion is an attachment to this application.

2. Mr. Salas has ninety days from March 15 to petition for a writ of certiorari. Sup. Ct. R. 13.3. Ninety days from March 15 is June 13. This application is being filed at least ten days before June 13.

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. Salas's petition for writ of certiorari. Since late April, I have filed the reply brief in United States v. Smalley, No. 21-1167 (10th Cir.), the petition for writ of certiorari in Bulcoming v. United States, No. 21-7842 (U.S.), and the reply brief in United States v. Dobosu, No. 21-1236 (10th

Cir.), and I have argued Smalley before the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

5. The requested extension is for thirty day, to and including July 13. During the requested extension period, I am also responsible for filing the petition for writ of certiorari in United States v. Bosman, No. 21-1076 (10th Cir.), and the opening briefs in United States v. Maloid, No. 21-1422 (10th Cir.), United States v. Xian, No. 22-1030 (10th Cir.), and United States v. Sago, No. 22-5011 (10th Cir.).

WHEREFORE Clifford Raymond Salas respectfully requests that an order be entered extending his time in which to petition for certiorari by thirty days, to and including July 13, 2022.

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