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VIA: USPS Tracked Delivery

United States Supreme Court  
ATTN: Associate Justice Kagan  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

RE: Request for Filing Extension – Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Justice Kagan:

I am a Pro se petitioner from the Ninth Circuit. My filing deadline is today, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Late yesterday, while attempting to create a draft Index of Citations I suffered multiple “lock-ups” of my petition’s Word file. I tried multiple fixes and then finally went online to acquire new Microsoft Office software. After purchasing, the software, it took several hours to install including requiring multiple lengthy MS support phone calls (mostly on hold). I was not able to get everything operational until this afternoon.

So just now, out of desperation I spoke with a clerk at the Court who advised me to send you this letter. I asked the clerk if I should try to include some kind of proof of purchase on the software and he said “No, just send the letter for now.”

So, I would like to ask for whatever extension of time you see fit to provide. Thanks so much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

  
Michael Stewart

