IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

MARCOS F. SANTIAGO,

Applicant,

v.

J.C. STREEVAL,

Respondent.

APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

To the Honorable Amy Coney Barrett, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Seventh Circuit:

Pursuant to this Court's Rules 13.5, 22, and 30, Petitioner Marcos F. Santiago respectfully requests a 58-day extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this Court, up to and including October 28, 2022.

1. The Seventh Circuit entered judgment dismissing Mr. Santiago's appeal on June 2, 2022. Copies of the Seventh Circuit's opinion and order are attached. Under this Court's Rules, Mr. Santiago's petition for a writ of certiorari is due on or before August 31, 2022. This Court will have jurisdiction over his petition under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

2. Good cause exists for the requested 58-day extension. Undersigned counsel has extensive professional obligations throughout the summer. Counsel of record Jason Burnette must prepare for a trial in Altria Client Services v. R.J. Reynolds Vapor Company, No. 1:20CV472-1, in the Middle District of North Carolina. Mr. Burnette will participate in pretrial hearings between August 22 and August 24, with trial scheduled to begin on August 29. Zaki Anwar, Mr. Santiago's courtappointed counsel of record in the Seventh Circuit, will assist Mr. Burnette with this petition for a writ of certiorari. Mr. Anwar recently took an examination for bar admission in Massachusetts following a relocation. In addition, Mr. Anwar is engaged in various pre-trial mediation proceedings for *United States ex rel. Lutz v.* Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, No. 9:14-3699, in the District of South Carolina. Finally, Mr. Santiago is currently incarcerated at USP Lee, a high security U.S. penitentiary. Accordingly, transmitting materials to him and setting up telephone conversations to discuss his case can take an extended period of time.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Santiago respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari for 60 days, up to and including October 28, 2022.

Dated: August 4, 2022

Respectfully submitted

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