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To Justice Gorsuch 10th circuit

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In The

Supreme Court of The United States

Aaron Jay Pierce - Petitioner

v.s.

State of UTAH - Respondents

Application to Extend The Time to file a
Petition for a Writ of Certiorari

Supreme Court of The State of UTAH

Aaron Jay Pierce

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My an Extension of Time is justified.

Although I was given a 90 day window to file a petition for a writ of Certiorari, I am currently an inmate confined in an institution. I have a very limited number of resources. I was wrongfully convicted of imperfect-self-defense-murder, and sentenced to an indeterminate number of 1 to 15 years in prison.

The state of Utah prison-system has sent me back to a county jail, Penitentiary Correctional Facility, through their IPP (Inmate Placement Program). This county jail has such strict rules, and such a terrible environment, that I have been prevented from getting the resources I need in order to complete my petition for a writ of Certiorari through extraordinary and unavoidable circumstances caused by this facilities rules and staff.

First, I am proceeding pro se; I have not been able to ^{find} counsel to represent me. Because of this, I've had to rely on this facilities inadequately stocked library. I have been able to check out only 1 law book called "Criminal Law Handbook"-by Nolo, during these last 90 days. The jail library simply does not have the resources I need to complete my writ for Certiorari.

- Second, this jail does have a digital law library. However, I've had nothing but problems attempting to use it. I'm lucky if it works once in a while. I'm not sure if it's a network or a WiFi problem, or if the app itself has problems; but I've had countless error messages pop up when I try to use it.

- Most of the time it doesn't work at all; the app won't even load. The screen is usually blank but sometimes you get an error ~~message~~ = message like one of these:

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IACP protocol error

- An Illegal response was received from the IACP server.

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Other times, it looks like this:



Law Library

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Unable to Complete Your Request

We are unable to complete your request at this time. Please try again later or call Customer Support at 1-800-543-6862.

Because the Law Library app is constantly having problems, and the jail library isn't capable of issuing relevant or adequate law books; I've had to ask my father (a retired school band teacher) to try and send me legal materials and documents through the mail. A small amount of legal documents were able to slip through the cracks and reach me. (Just a couple Supreme Court Rules etc.). Others have gotten rejected. I am

including documented proof of my rejected legal-mail that was sent from my father.

- I was due to these unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances beyond my control that I wasn't able to complete my petition for Writ of Certiorari.

- I am asking for an additional 60 days, so that I can complete the Writ.

