

NO. 22A262

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2022

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JARMAL WILLIAMSON,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH  
TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE  
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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**TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE THOMAS, ASSOCIATE  
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
AND CIRCUIT JUSTICE FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 13.5, 22, and 30.3, Petitioner Jarmal Williamson respectfully requests a two-week extension of time, to and including November 28, 2022, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. This is Mr. Williamson's second request for extension of time from this Court; he was previously granted a 30-day extension.

Petitioner is filing this Application at least ten days before the filing date, which is November 14, 2022. *See* S.Ct. R. 13.5. The jurisdiction of this Court will be invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

In 2019, Mr. Williamson was convicted after a jury trial in the Southern District of Florida of possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1). Mr. Williamson appealed his conviction and sentence to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, arguing that district court clearly erred when it overruled his *Batson* challenge during jury selection. The Eleventh Circuit affirmed his conviction in an Opinion issued on January 7, 2022, which is attached as Appendix A hereto. Mr. Williamson then filed a petition for panel rehearing, arguing that in its analysis of his *Batson* claim, the court misapplied binding Circuit

precedent and that its decision conflicted with precedent recently affirmed by this Court. On July 15, 2022, the Eleventh Circuit denied Mr. Williamson's petition for panel rehearing. Copies of this Eleventh Circuit Order is attached as Appendix B hereto. The petition for certiorari is due on November 14, 2022.

Undersigned counsel previously received a 30-day extension based on the undersigned's commitments on several competing case matters. *See* Appendix C. Since that extension was granted, however, the undersigned has contracted Covid, and has been out of the office for approximately two weeks due to the illness. Given isolation requirements, the undersigned is not certain when she will be able to return to the office. The undersigned therefore requests a two-week extension for this petition for certiorari.

Mr. Williamson is serving a 188-month term of imprisonment. No party will be prejudiced by the granting of a two-week extension.

Since the time within which to file a petition for writ of certiorari in this case will expire on November 14, 2022 unless extended, Petitioner respectfully requests that an order be entered extending his

time to file a petition for writ of certiorari by two weeks, to and including November 28, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

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