

NO.
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2022

JOSHUA LEWIS,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

APPLICATION FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

To the Honorable Clarence Thomas, as Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit:

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Petitioner, Mr. Joshua Lewis, respectfully requests that the time to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in this case be extended for thirty (30) days to and including November 15, 2022.

Basis for Jurisdiction

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida had original jurisdiction over this criminal action pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3231. An appeal from that court's final judgment proceeded for review by the United States Court of

Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3742 and 28 U.S.C. § 1291. The decision of the Eleventh Circuit issued on July 18, 2022. Absent an extension of time, the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in this case is currently due on October 16, 2022. Petitioner is filing this Application more than ten days prior to that date in accordance with S. Ct. Rule 13.5. This Honorable Court's certiorari jurisdiction is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

Judgment to be Reviewed

On July 18, 2022, the Eleventh Circuit affirmed the petitioner's convictions in an unpublished opinion. *See United States v. Lewis*, No. 21-14044 (11th Cir. July 18, 2022). A copy of the Eleventh Circuit's opinion is attached as Appendix A.

Reasons for Granting an Extension of Time

Undersigned counsel has been working on several substantive appeals in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and in this Court. On August 30, 2022, undersigned counsel filed appellant's initial brief in *United States v. Moncrieffe*, appeal no. 22-10351 (11th Cir.). Undersigned counsel is working on a petition for a writ of certiorari in *Matthew Tassin v. United States*, due on October 4, 2022, and undersigned counsel is also working on a petition for a writ of certiorari in *Joseph Isaiah Woodson v. United States*, due on October 6, 2022. Those facts support a finding of good cause pursuant to S. Ct. R. 13.5.

Wherefore, undersigned counsel respectfully asks this Honorable Court to grant a 30-day extension of time in which to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

Respectfully Submitted.

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