

Application No

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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Emem Ufot Udoh,
Applicant/Petitioner,

vs.

State of Minnesota,
Respondent.

On Application for an Extension of Time Within
Which to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota Court In A22-0481

**APPLICATION TO THE HONORABLE BRETT KAVANUAGH
AS CIRCUIT JUSTICE**

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INTRODUCTION

To the Honorable Brett Kavanaugh, as Circuit Justice for the States within Eighth Circuit Jurisdiction. Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of this Court, Petitioner/Applicant Emem Ufot Udoh respectfully requests that the time to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this matter be extended for 60 days.

JUDGMENT FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT

The Minnesota Court of Appeals issued its opinion on September 12, 2022. (Appendix ("App.") A). The Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota denied further review on November 23, 2022 (App. B). The judgment and order for which review is sought is *State v. Udoh*, Appellate case No. A22-0481 (November 23, 2022).

JURISDICTION

This Court will have jurisdiction over any timely filed petition for certiorari in this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1257. Absent an extension of time, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari would be due on February 20, 2023. See Rules 13.1, 13.3, and 30.1 of the Rules of this Court. In accordance with Rule 13.5, this application is being filed more than 10 days in advance of the filing date for the petition for a writ of certiorari. See S. Ct. R. 13.5. This Court would have jurisdiction over the lower court decision under 28 U.S.C. § 1257. Respondent takes no position on Applicant's request.

REASONS FOR GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of the lower court decisions (Minnesota



Court of Appeals and Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota) in this case, for the following reasons:


1. This case presents an issue of importance to a Petitioner's constitutional right of access to courts under the Fourteenth Amendment during the COVID-19 pandemic in light of the restrictions imposed to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
2. Applicant has requested that Eton Labs, Inc assist in the preparation and printing of his petition. An extension of time would permit Applicant the time necessary to complete a cogent and well-researched petition for certiorari.
3. It will take considerable time for Eton Labs, Inc to obtain the substantial record of Applicant's case. In addition, Applicant has other litigation deadlines in the weeks leading up to and immediately following the current deadline. Applicant would not usually ask for a 60-day extension request, but does so in order to allow Eton Labs, Inc adequate time to obtain legal research materials and relevant case laws for applicant to meaningfully and adequately complete a well-reasoned petition.
4. The extension of time is also necessary because of Applicant's limited access to the law library to conduct legal research and, also to available printing facilities to print the petition. A 60-day extension would allow Petitioner the necessary amount of time to effectively obtain legal research materials and relevant case laws to complete this petition for certiorari.



CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that the time to file the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in this matter be extended 60 days.

Respectfully submitted,
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: January 11, 2023

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, **Emem Ufot Udoh**, hereby certify that the above **Application for an Extension of Time** complies with the applicable rules of this Court. I further certify that according to the **2013 Microsoft Word**, the word processing program used to produce this **Application for an Extension of Time**, that it contains **550** words and is **4** pages long. The undersigned declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

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