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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

PATRICK L. MARTINEZ - PETITIONER

Vs.

BOBBY LUMPKIN, DIRECTOR - RESPONDENT

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari To
The United States Court of Appeals for The Fifth Circuit

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO

FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES:

COMES NOW, Patrick L. Martinez, Petitioner in the above -styled and -numbered cause, files this motion in order to seek for this Honorable Court's permission to extend the current deadline by SIXTY (60) days, and shows this Honorable Court GOOD CAUSE to GRANT Petitioner's request as explained:

- 1) The Petitioner is currently incarcerated in the TDCJ-CID, H.H. Coffield Unit in Anderson County, Texas.
- 2) The Petitioner is proceeding in the pro se status, and is without Counsel for his help.
- 3) On February 02, 2023, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals denied Petitioner's certificate of appealability. See Appendix A.
- 4) According to Rule 13.1 the Petitioner's current deadline to file his

writ of certiorari is May 03, 2023. See Sup. Crt. Rule 13.1.

- 5) The Petitioner seeks an extension of SIXTY (60) days, or a reasonable amount of time this Honorable Court sees fit.
- 6) The Petitioner seeks for extra time due to the H.H. Coffield Unit law library only allows ten (10) hours per week to seek help, or assistance, conduct research, and prepare his Petition.
- 7) The Petitioner is a layman in the law and has a hard time interpreting what case law demands.
- 8) The Petitioner has to seek for help from a "Jail house lawyer," in order to receive proper interpretation of what rulings this Honorable Court declares pertaining to: "Counsel's failure to advise Petitioner that the Texas statute carries no parole; had Petitioner known this he would have excepted the plea agreement."
- 9) Currently, the Coffield unit is understaffed with personale; as a result, it takes longer for inmates mail to be received and go out.
- 10) Taken together, the Petitioner believes an additional SIXTY (60) days is needed in order to properly be heard by this Honorable Court in a meaningful manner, and for the interest of Justice to be upheld.
- 11) Finally, upon granting this motion, the new deadline would fall on July 02, 2023, or a reasonable extension amount this Honorable Court sees fit.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF:

The Petitioner prays this Honorable Court will Grant his motion for an extension, and set the new deadline to file his writ of certiorari to July 02, 2023, or a reasonable extension amount this Honorable Court sees fit.

Respectfully Submitted,



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INMATE DECLARATION:

I, Patrick L. Martinez, TDCJ# 01962692, the Petitioner in the above -styled and -numbered cause, being incarcerated in the TDCJ-CID H.H. Coffield Unit in Anderson County, Texas, declares that the foregoing above is true and correct under the penalty of perjury. Executed on this ____, day of February 2023.



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