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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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JERRY JAMES KENDALL RITCHIE,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

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**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION  
FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT  
OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT**

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To the Honorable Neil M. Gorsuch, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Tenth Circuit:

Petitioner Jerry James Kendall Ritchie prays for a 42-day extension of time, to and including Monday, September 19, 2022, in which to file his petition for writ of certiorari. In support of this request, counsel states as follows:

1. On October 20, 2021, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit issued its opinion in this case. A copy of that opinion is Attachment A to this application. The Tenth Circuit denied Mr. Ritchie's timely petition for rehearing on May 10, 2022. A copy of the order denying rehearing is Attachment B to this application.

2. Mr. Ritchie has ninety days from May 10 to petition for a writ of certiorari. Sup. Ct. R. 13.3. Ninety days from May 10 is August 8. This application is being filed at least ten days before August 8.

3. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

4. I believe an extension of time will be needed adequately to prepare Mr. Ritchie's petition for writ of certiorari. Since the middle of

June, I have filed the petitions for writ of certiorari in Bosman v. United States, No. 21-8197 (U.S.), Diaz v. United States, No. 22-5097 (U.S.), and Salas v. United States, No. 22-5137 (U.S.), the opening brief in United States v. Maloid, No. 21-1422 (10th Cir.), and the supplemental opening brief in United States v. Baker, No. 20-3062 (10th Cir.), and I have argued United States v. Dobosu, No. 21-1236 (10th Cir.), before the Tenth Circuit.

5. The requested extension is for forty-two days, to and including September 19. During the requested extension period, I must file the opening brief in United States v. Sago, No. 22-5011 (10th Cir.), a murder case, by August 15. I also expect that I will be responsible for filing, by September 6, the opening briefs in both United States v. Xian, No. 22-1030 (10th Cir.), and United States v. Hays, No. 22-1064 (10th Cir.). The opening briefs in Xian and Hays are currently due next week, but in each case I will be seeking a thirty-day extension because of the work noted in the preceding paragraph and the work I will need to devote to filing the opening brief in Sago by August 15.

WHEREFORE Jerry James Kendall Ritchie respectfully requests that an order be entered extending his time in which to petition for certiorari by forty-two days, to and including September 19, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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