

Supreme Court of the United States

1 First Street, NE

Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

March 25, 2023

Dear Members and Clerks of the Court,

This letter is in reference to 22-6482 THISTLE v. BIDEN et al. The motion of petitioner to leave and proceed in forma pauperis was denied. And, I, the Petitioner, David John Thistle, was given until March 27, 2023 to pay the required docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1 (Booklet Formatting) of the Rules of the Court.

Unfortunately, in February, I, The Petitioner, David John Thistle, was taken by ambulance, hospitalized, and had an unscheduled necessary surgery performed on my C-Spine. This surgery was performed to fuse the spinal cord. This invasive surgery is performed by entering the front of the neck and grafting bone from the hip. I, the Petitioner, David John Thistle, was hospitalized for nearly half a month. In addition, recovery for the surgery took over 8 weeks.

In light of the aforementioned unforeseen and unavoidable medical situation, I, the Petitioner, respectfully request an extension of the deadline to file for 90 business days or sooner for Case 22-6482. As the Petitioner, I am in full understanding that this request is unusual.

The Court should be aware that even in my surgical recovery state, I, the Petitioner, David John Thistle, have been in contact with the Clerk's Office making every effort to comply with the Court's Order. However, as a 100% Combat Related Disabled Veteran, I, the Petitioner, respectfully requests the Court will understand that this surgery is a result of my never ending service to our great Nation and therefore grant this unusual last minute request.

Respectfully submitted,



David John Thistle

Petitioner, 22-6482

