

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RICHARD PATRICK SPAULDING, PETITIONER, PRO SE

vs.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, RESPONDENT

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO  
THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
CERTIORARI

RICHARD PATRICK SPAULDING, PRO SE, IN STATE PRISON CUSTODY

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Richard Patrick Spaulding,

Petitioner, Pro Se

v.

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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State of Oklahoma

Respondent

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Application For Extension Of Time To File Petition For Writ of Certiorari

To the Honorable Neal Gorsuch, Justice of the United States and Circuit Justice for the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit, or other assigned 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Justice of this Court:

Pursuant to Rule 13 of the Rules of this Honorable Court. The Petitioner, a pauper acting Pro Se, prays that an order be entered extending the time for filing a Petitioner for Writ of Certiorari to and including June 24, 2023. The Petitioner is an inmate in the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections ("OKDOC").

This application is submitted more than 10 days prior to the scheduled filing date for the petition.

The pertinent dates are:

January 25, 2023 - Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals ("OCCA") affirmed the

Tulsa County District Court's "Order Not Recommending a Post-Conviction Appeal Out-Of-Time"

April 25, 2023 - Expiration of the time for filing Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this Court, unless extended.

June 24, 2023 - Expiration of the requested 60-day extension of time for filing the petition in this Court.

This extension is needed for the following reasons:

1. Petitioner's Petition requires obtaining certain prison legal mail items to present as exhibits. These exhibits are necessary to demonstrate the non-receipt and/or tardy receipt-date of Orders for which loss of appeal rights is of importance in demonstrating serious violations of the Petitioner's due process and equal protection rights.

Obtaining these items has taken longer than Petitioner anticipated, and he will likely need 60 days extension to ensure time to gather and include the items in the petition.

2. Petitioner's Petition will be focused on the deprivation of Pro Se Post-Conviction prisoner's right to equal protection of law and due process in the County and appellate Courts of Oklahoma. Matters of these Courts not serving adverse orders upon Petitioner, failing to equally enforce filing and deadline rules against the State, *instanter* and verbatim grant of State responses months after Petitioner has invoked time-bar\fact-admission of his

unopposed pleadings, ignoring objects\motions to strike untimely state pleadings and so on will be detailed with prejudice and demonstration that these issues are occurring to other Pro Se litigants in at least the two largest Oklahoma state jurisdictions (Tulsa County and Oklahoma County).

Preparation of these details will likewise require additional time.

3. Petitioner is not an attorney and has no formal legal training.

Wherefore, it is respectfully requested that the time for filing the Petition For Writ of Certiorari be extended to and including June 24, 2023, and for such further or alternative relief as this Court deems proper.

Date: MARCH 20, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,



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Included Documents:

Copy of the OCCA's January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Order Affirming the Tulsa County Court's "Order Not Reccomending a Post-Conviction Appeal Out Of Time"