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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JAMIE WILLIAMS,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

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

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To the Honorable Clarence Thomas, Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit:

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Petitioner Jamie Williams respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant him a thirty-day extension of time, until June 22, 2023, to file his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

Basis for Jurisdiction

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida had original jurisdiction over this criminal appeal under 18 U.S.C. § 3231. The United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit reviewed that judgment under 18 U.S.C. § 3742 and 28 U.S.C. § 1291. The Eleventh Circuit issued its decision on February 22, 2023. Mr. Williams's petition for a writ of certiorari is currently due on May 23, 2023. He is filing this Application more than ten days before that date pursuant to S. Ct. Rule 13.5. This Honorable Court's certiorari jurisdiction is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

Judgment to be Reviewed

On February 22, 2023, the Eleventh Circuit affirmed the denial of Mr. Williams's motion to reduce his sentence under the First Step Act of 2018 in an unpublished opinion. *See United States v. Williams*, No. 20-13388, 2023 WL 2155039 (11th Cir. Feb. 22, 2023). A copy of the opinion is attached as Appendix A.

Reasons for Granting an Extension of Time

This case was recently reassigned to the undersigned counsel for the purposes of file a petition for a writ of certiorari. In the weeks to come, undersigned counsel will devote his time to several other matters, including drafting the initial brief in *United States v. Templeman*, no. 22-11884 (11th Cir.), and drafting a reply briefs in *United States v. Maywalt*, no. 22-11948 (11th Cir.), and *United States v. Harris*, no. 20-12457 (11th Cir.). These facts support a finding of good cause under S. Ct. R. 13.5.

Conclusion

Wherefore, undersigned counsel respectfully asks this Honorable Court to grant a thirty-day extension of time, until June 22, 2023, in which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari.

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