IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

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PETITIONER - APPELLANT

Vs.

BOBBY LUMPKIN, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION,

RESPONDENT - APPELLEE

ON CERTIORARI FROM THE FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE HIS WRIT OF CERTIORARI

COMES NOW, Jereme Lee Escobedo, the Petitioner in the above -styled cause, and seeks for this Honorable Court's permission to extend the filing deadline to file his writ of certiorari by Sixty (60) days or to an reasonable amount of time this Honorable Court sees fit, and further shows JUST CAUSE to GRANT his request as explained below:

- 1. The Petitioner is currently incarcerated in the TDCJ_CID H.H. Coffield Unit in Anderson County, Texas.
- 2. The Petitioner is currently indigent and is without Counsel for his help; therefore he is proceeding in the pro se status.
- 3. The Petitioner's certificate of apepalability was denied by Hon. Jerry E. Smith of the United States Court of Appeals

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for the Fifth Circuit on November 02, 2023.

- 4. Therefore the original ninety (90) day deadline to file his writ of certiorari is January 31, 2024.
- 5. The TDCJ-CID H.H. Coffield Unit law library only allows inmates ten (10) hours per week to conduct their reserach, while seeking help, prepare and draft out legal documents, then file their documents in the proper Court[s].
- 6. The Petitioner is a laymen in the law and has a hard time interpreting case law and navigating the Lexis Nexis system.
- 7. The Petitioner requests for an sixty (60) day extension of time so he may perfect a document worthy of this Courts review and so he receives a full bite of the apple on the review. The proposed deadline is April 01, 2024.
- 8. The Petitioner's motion is prepared in GOOD FAITH and not to harass the proceeding, officer of the court, nor the tribunal itself.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF:

The Petitioner prays that this Honorable Court will GRANT his request for an extension of time to file his writ of certiorari by sixty (60) days to April 01, 2024, or to an reasonable amount of time this Court sees fit.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jereme Lee Escobedo Pro se Liitgant.

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INMATE DECLARATION:

I, Jereme Lee Escobedo, TDCJ# 02190183, 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 20 day of December 2023.

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TDCJ# 02190183

H.H. Coffield Unit 2661 FM 2054

Tennessee Colony, TX 75884-5000

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DECLARATION OF INMATE FILING

I am an inmate confined in an institution. Today the <u>20</u> day of December 2023, I am depositing the Petitioner's Motion for an Extension of Time to file his writ of certiorari, Certificate of Service, and Declaration of Inmate Filing in the above cause, into the institution's internal mailing system. First-Class postage is being prepaid either by me or by the institution on my behalf.

<u>See Houston v. Lack</u>, 487 U.S. 266, 270 (1987).

I, <u>Jereme Lee Escobedo</u>, TDCJ# <u>02190183</u>, the Petitioner in the above 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 December 2023. <u>See 28 U.S.C.</u> § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.

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United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

No. 23-10573

United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

FILED

November 2, 2023

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JEREME LEE ESCOBEDO,

Petitioner—Appellant,

versus

Bobby Lumpkin, Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division,

Respondent—Appellee.

Application for Certificate of Appealability
The United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 2:21-CV-70

ORDER:

Jereme Escobedo, Texas prisoner # 02190183, moves for a certificate of appealability ("COA") to appeal the denial of his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 application challenging his conviction of sexual assault of a child. He contends that his trial counsel was ineffective for failing to challenge the trial court's decision to allow a juror to remain on the jury after the juror informed the court—after seeing a video showing Escobedo's girlfriend, Jaimi Moreno—that Moreno was the juror's cousin's daughter and that the juror knew Moreno by a different name.

No. 23-10573

In his COA motion and brief, Escobedo fails to challenge the district court's determination that his underlying impartial-juror claim was procedurally barred. He also does not present any argument concerning his claim of ineffective assistance of appellate counsel. As a result, he has abandoned any challenge to the district court's determinations regarding those issues. See Yohey v. Collins, 985 F.2d 222, 224-25 (5th Cir. 1993); Brinkmann v. Dallas Cnty. Deputy Sheriff Abner, 813 F.2d 744, 748 (5th Cir. 1987).

To obtain a COA, Escobedo "must demonstrate that reasonable jurists would find the district court's assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong." Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); see 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). He has not made the necessary showing. Accordingly, the motion for a COA is DENIED.

JERRY SMITH

United States Circuit Judge

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I, <u>Jereme Lee Escobedo</u>, TDCJ# <u>02190183</u>, do swear or declare that on this date, <u>December 20</u>, <u>2023</u>, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have served the enclosed motion for an extension of time to file writ of certiorari, motion for leave to proceed in forma pauzeris, and declaration of inmate filing on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, be depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with First-Class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carries for delivery within 3 calender days.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

Office of the Attorney General of Texas Criminal Appeals Division Attn: Mr. Edward Marshall P.O. BOX 12548 Austin, TX 78711-2548

I, <u>Jereme Lee Escobedo</u>, TDCJ# <u>02190183</u>, the Petitioner in the above cause, being incarcerated in the TDCJ-CID H.H. Coffield Unit

Additional material from this filing is available in the Clerk's Office.