

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JEROME YELDER, Pro Se  
Petitioner,

6<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT COA CASE NO. 21-3857

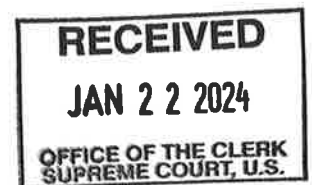
v.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT,

Respondent.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME: RULE 30 U.S. SUPREME COURT

This motion is being filed in an effort to request permission to extend the time to file a Writ of Certiorari to appeal the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals decision order of case 21-3857. This case was brought against Norfolk Southern Railroad from originating court decisions from the Department of Labor Administrative Law Courts, case numbers: 2018-



FRS-00069 AND ARB-2020-0041 (FRS). I am requesting the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court to grant said permission. First, my decision order was rendered during the onset of COVID-19, and I never received the original decision order documentation. I have been attempting to prevail justice as a Pro Se Litigant ever since those decisions were rendered and have relied upon communications and documentation provided by email. Now, I have been advised by the U.S. Supreme Court Clerk's office that the original decision orders are a requirement to file a proper Appendix to accompany a Writ of Certiorari filing. Well, I had hoped that I would be in possession of those documents, but I have yet to receive them, and that has made it impossible to comply with a proper filing. Being that multiple courts are involved, it has been confusing and difficult to reach the proper court and obtain the necessary documents across various courts; it is quite difficult to, actually, speak to someone, and emailing has not garnered a response as well. I am still working on obtaining those original documents. In addition, with recent extreme weather patterns

striking across most of the United States, impacted business hours and staffing have, also, created difficulties with reaching a live person in pursuit of documents for filing a proper Writ. Moreover, I have not had transportation for more than two years, so seasonal and current weather conditions have created even greater burdens in what was already quite a time-consuming and arduous effort in probing matters for the sake of prevailing justice. These circumstances have created conflict and challenges with meeting the stipulated timeline. I hope the Clerk's office can find it within reason to allow me an extended filing timeline. Thank you for the privilege of your attention.

Respectfully,

/s/ Jerome Yelder

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerome Yelder". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name and a horizontal line.

January 18, 2024