

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

MICHAEL E. HARDING,

Petitioner,

vs.

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

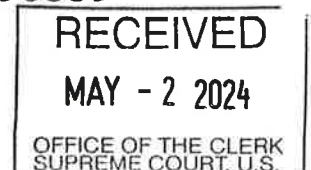
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**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE PETITION FOR CERTIORARI REVIEW**

The Petitioner, MICHAEL E. HARDING, pro se, moves this Court for a sixty (60) day extension of time to file a Petition for Certiorari Review to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Case No. 21-14133, which is presently due on or about May 8, 2024, and in support thereof states as follows:

**INTRODUCTION AND OPINIONS BELOW**

The Petitioner is a federal prison inmate who is currently incarcerated in the United States Penitentiary in Tucson, Arizona. On February 8, 2024, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals issued an unpublished opinion, 2024 WL 490839



(11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2/8/2024), affirming the district court's denial of Petitioner's motion filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255.

Petitioner had been represented by counsel in the district court and on appeal before the Eleventh Circuit however, petitioner, who has no legal training, is now proceeding *pro se*.

Petitioner is currently in transit from one federal facility to another and does not have access to his legal documents and materials, as they were shipped by the BOP to the new facility to which he has now been designated. Despite Petitioner's best efforts it will not be possible for him to complete the preparation of the petition in the time prescribed, and as such, Petitioner is requesting a sixty (60) day extension within which to submit the petition.


### **JURISDICTION**

The judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit was entered on February 8, 2024. The jurisdiction of this Court to review the judgment of the Eleventh Circuit is conferred under Title 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1) and Supreme Court Rule 10.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner moves this Court for a sixty (60) day extension of time to file a Petition for Certiorari Review.

Executed on this 19 day of April, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing application for extension of time to file the petition for certiorari review was sent via U.S. Mail to: Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20543 and Solicitor General of the United States, Room 5614, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20530-0001 on this 19 day of April, 2024.

  
Michael E. Harding

In the  
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For the Eleventh Circuit

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No. 21-14133

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MICHAEL EDWIN HARDING,

Petitioner-Appellant,

*versus*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent-Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Florida  
D.C. Docket Nos. 2:18-cv-14359-RLR,  
2:15-cr-14057-RLR-1

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JUDGMENT

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It is hereby ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the opinion issued on this date in this appeal is entered as the judgment of this Court.

Entered: February 8, 2024

For the Court: DAVID J. SMITH, Clerk of Court