

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

GLORIA HILL

Petitioner,

v.

LIFE LINE SCREENING OF AMERICA, LLC,

Respondent.

**ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES  
COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY**

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GLORIA HILL

*PETITIONER PRO SE*

## **PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY**

Comes now, Gloria Hill, the Petitioner files this motion of condonation of delay to this Honorable Court seeking to request the Writ of certiorari be filed after the requisite time.

### **FACTS**

1. On November 22, 2023, Gloria Hill filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in this Honorable Court.
2. The Writ of certiorari was declined on January 30, 2024, due to being untimely filed as governed by Rules 13.1, 29.2, and 30.1.

### **ARGUMENTS**

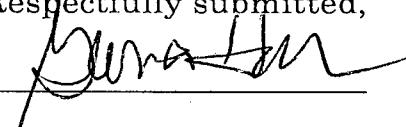
3. The Petitioner encountered numerous challenges initiating the Writ of certiorari proceedings and navigating the complexities as a layperson. The Petitioner received the order late due to no fault of her own. Upon service, the Petitioner expeditiously lodged the Writ of certiorari as soon as possible. Consequently, the Petitioner files this motion of condonation of delay to this Honorable Court and requests the Court to allow the filing of the Writ of certiorari.
4. The Court is apprised that the procedural intricacies of the Supreme Court posed challenges for the Petitioner, a layperson of modest means. Consequently, the Petitioner could not fulfill the procedural obligations within the stipulated time due to no fault of her own.
5. The Petitioner implores this Court to exercise leniency in this matter, as a denial would unjustly impede the Petitioner's access to due justice. Adjudication of legal disputes should be done based on their underlying merits rather than strict adherence

to procedural formalities. Courts are encouraged to weigh the substantive equities of a case in the pursuit of justice, thereby emphasizing the significance of the substantive rights and obligations of the parties involved. The law should be applied to promote fairness and equity, transcending rigid procedures.

### **CONCLUSION**

In the interest of justice and for good cause, the Petitioner, Gloria Hill, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the permission sought. It is respectfully prayed that this application may be accepted and that the delay in filing the Writ of Certiorari may be graciously condoned in the interest of justice.

*April 5*  
Dated : February 23, 2024

Respectfully submitted,  
s/   
Gloria E. Hill  
Petitioner Pro Se