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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WILLIAM VALENTIN,
Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

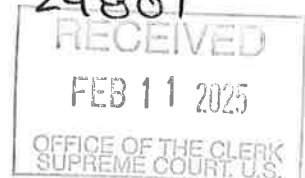
On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to
the United States Court of Appeals
for the Third Circuit

APPLICATION TO JUSTICE SAMUEL A.
ALITO JR. TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI



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(sup. ct. r. 13.5)

RELIEF SOUGHT

William Valentin, ("Petitioner"), PRO SE, respectfully requests that Justice Samuel A. Alito JR., Justice for the Third Circuit, extend the time for filing a petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in the matter of the United States of America v. William Valentin, Case No. 21-2639 for a period of 60 days.

GROUND FOR RELIEF

A. Judgments Below

1. On February 15, 2019, a jury convicted Petitioner on (4) four counts that

Included violations to conspiracy to Commit Hobbs Act Robbery in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1951(a) and 2, (count 1); Hobbs Act Robbery in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1951(a) and 2, (count 2); Use of a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c) (1)(A)(iii) and 2, (count 3); and, Conspiracy to Use a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c), (count 4), in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Case No. 18-403 (D.N.J.) see Docket Entry .

2. on August 31, 2021, Petitioner duly appealed this conviction to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. This court affirmed the conviction by its order entered on October 7, 2024. A copy of the order and opinion are attached to this Application. See Exhibit A. A Petition for Rehearing En Banc was denied on December 3, 2024. See Exhibit B.

B. Jurisdiction

3. The Supreme Court will have jurisdiction of this matter because 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1) gives the Court jurisdiction over an appeal of a final judgment of a United States Court of Appeals.

REASONS WHY RELIEF FROM TIME LIMIT IS NEEDED

4. Under Supreme Court Rule 13.1, time for filing a petition for writ of certiorari in this matter expires on MARCH 3, 2025.

5. Petitioner, an inmate, seeks to file his writ of certiorari PRO SE. See Exhibit C: Declaration of William Valentin. Petitioner has NO training in the law, and has been unsuccessful to hire legal counsel to represent him. Id. Petitioner avers a violation of fundamental trial and due process rights and he does NOT understand the legal reasoning that the Supreme Court has stated regarding them. Id. The Petitioner has recruited the assistance

of other inmates to help him in drafting his writ of certiorari. Id. He has been unable to meet with them. Id.

b. In addition to the problems in paragraph (5), the institution, where the Petitioner is confined has undergone an inordinate amount of secure/modified operations. ("Lockdowns"). The institution has been locked down on the following dates: Nov. 4, 2024 through Nov. 18, 2024; Nov. 27, 2024 through Dec. 3, 2024; Dec. 16, 2024 through Dec. 25, 2024; Jan. 3, 2025 through Jan. 22, 2025; Feb. 2, 2025 through Feb. 8, 2025.

As mentioned, Petitioner requires the assistance of other inmates and the institution has prevented him from meeting with them. Additionally, the Petitioner is addressing complex legal issues that require research and procurement of legal citations for his argument. Petitioner Does Not have access to the law library

1. The institution is scheduled to be locked down from Feb. 7, 2025 - Feb 15, 2025 for staff training.

to draft his petition, obtain copies, etc. Id.

THE NEED FOR LENGTH IN THIS CASE

7. The Petitioner has a meritorious argument that will reduce his sentence or release him from incarceration. Therefore, due to his limitations, he does not want to default or fail to clearly explain his violations to the Court, and therefore this extension in time is not meant to delay, but in good faith, to obtain Justice for himself.

8. The arrest and conviction of Petitioner raises grave Constitutional questions concerning the Fifth and Sixth Amendments to the Constitution to the United States, which reach far to the citizens of this country, who seek protection against an UNJUST Judicial process, that will deprive them of their freedom. If the Court does not

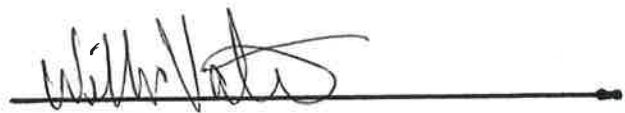
rectify and protect Petitioner from these violations of the rights, the protections they afford, could be eroded for generations to come.

9. Petitioner is currently serving a 360 month sentence and \$ 889,844.33 Judgment of Restitution.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr., GRANT an extension of 60 days, making the New Deadline: May 2, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted.



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