

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

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MATTHEW JONES

Petitioner,

v.

DAVE YOST-ATTORNEY GENERAL  
For The State Of Ohio,

Respondent.

RE :

USDC No. 3:22-CV-352

U.S. Appeals Court for the  
Sixth Circuit - 24-3810

S. Ct. Rule 13 (5)

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APPLICATION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE  
A PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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Petitioner, Matthew Jones, respectfully seeks leave from the United States Supreme Court Sixth Circuit Justice, for an extension of time to file his Writ of Certiorari pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13 (5).

JURISDICTION

The Sixth Circuit District Court has issued its denial and Order on February 06, 2025; denial of Panel Rehearing on April 08, 2025; and denied En Banc Rehearing on April 23, 2025, giving this Court jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1254 (1). (See Appendix A-C).

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## ARGUMENT

Matthew Jones, respectfully seeks a 60-day extension of time to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, to address questions which have been raised from the denial of Jones' Certificate of Appealability in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. (Appendix A). In the prison where Jones resides, is currently under modified operations, which severely restrict an inmate's ability to prepare legal documentation. The prison's reason for the restricted access to the inmate Law Library, and has informed the inmate population that staffing and budgeting issues have caused an "augmentation" effecting staff scheduling.

Jones is in need of an extension of time so that Jones can be afforded the necessary time to research his legal theories to prepare and present a meaningful Petition to the United States Supreme Court.

This request is not made with dilatory motive, but further time is needed so that Jones' Petition will comply with the elevated standards set forth by the United States highest Court, and so that he may present a meaningful Petition having a fair chance at success.

Jones now, respectfully asks this Court for a well needed 60-day extension be added to the allotted 90-day time for filing a Writ of Certiorari pursuant to Rule 13 (1), which, if granted, would make the Writ due in this Court on September 20, 2025, pursuant to Rule 13 (5). As of this time, the Writ is due on July 22, 2025.

Respectfully requested,



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