

LIST OF PARTIES AND RULE 29.6 STATEMENT

In the court of appeals, the Petitioner/Appellant was William Jensen, and the Respodent/Appellees was Mike Obenland, the Superintendent of the Monroe Reformatory in Monroe, Washington where Mr. Jensen is a prisoner.

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No. _____

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

WILLIAM F. JENSEN,
Applicant,
v.

MIKE OBENLAND,
Respondent.

APPLICATION DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE ANTHONY M. KENNEDY FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

To the Honorable Anthony Kennedy, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Ninth Circuit:

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2101(c) and Supreme Court Rules 13.5, 22, and 30.3,
William Jensen, Applicant, respectfully requests an extension of time, to and
including, 2018, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the
judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in this case.
The court of appeals issued its memorandum decision on December 8, 2017 and
denied Applicant's petition for rehearing and rehearing *en banc* on January 16,
2018. Currently, any petition would be due on April 16, 2018. This

application has been filed more than 10 days before the date a petition would be due. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 13.5. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1) to review this case.

1. This is a habeas case. Mr. Jensen raises both a claim that he was incompetent to stand trial. No evidentiary hearing has ever been conducted on that issue. Jensen also raises a double jeopardy claim. He was given two consecutive sentences for the same crime. The state and federal courts upheld the sentences reasoning that the error was harmless because Jensen could have been sentenced on a dismissed count.

2. Undersigned counsel needs additional time. He has an *Atkins* hearing scheduled to commence in mid-April, oral argument in the Washington Supreme Court on March 20, several complicated sentencing hearings also scheduled in March, as well as numerous briefs due in a variety of matters. In order to allow sufficient time to narrow the issue or issues that warrant this Court's consideration and prepare a petition for certiorari that will best assist this Court's review, Applicant therefore respectfully request a 30-day extension of the time for filing the petition, until May 16, 2018.

March 12, 2018

Respectfully Submitted:

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