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In Propria Persona

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

THE UNITED STATES

Ninth Circuit case No. 16-17320

GLENN SUNKETT,)

District Court case no. 14-cv-00069-RS

(Petitioner/Appellant))

vs.)

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

MARTIN BITER,)

(Warden/Respondent).)

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To the Honorable Justice of the United States Supreme Court:

Petitioner, Mr. Glenn S. Sunkett, request an undetermined amount of time to file his petition for writ of Certiorari. Final judgment (denial) for reconsideration in the Ninth Circuit Court was rendered November 8, 2017. (See **Exhibit A**, p. 4; Order denying reconsideration). The date to file a petition for writ of Certiorari in this court expires February 8, 2018. This application/request for an extension of time is being filed approximately 28 days prior to this due date.

REASONS FOR REQUESTING EXTENSION

1). There are several important questions of law that the Ninth Circuit must clarify before Petitioner can competently petition for writ of Certiorari in this Supreme Court. Petitioner can not effectively construct such a petition because the Ninth Circuit's November 8, 2017 Order denying Petitioner's motion for reconsideration for issuance of a COA, conflicts with the U.S. Supreme Court decision rendered in *Buck v. Davis*, 580 U.S. ____ (2017). It also must clarify, did the District Court divest the Ninth Circuit of jurisdiction to hear Petitioner's appeal by denying a Petitioner's habeas corpus and a COA in the same proceeding, which conflicts with *Buck v. Davis*. (See **Exhibit B.**, p. 6; District Court order denying habeas corpus). Also, if it did have jurisdiction, did the Ninth Circuit court deny the petitions in a manner that conflicts with *Buck v. Davis*? (See **Exhibit C.** p. 8; Order denying COA). If Petitioner was made to submit a petition for writ of Certiorari prematurely, without clarification of these important legal questions, and without the COA being heard on the merits, how could this Supreme Court review the record properly if the record is incomplete, and absent the proper COA standard applied to either of Petitioner's Ninth Circuit petitions?

To remedy this error, Petitioner has submitted a writ of Mandamus in the ninth circuit on January 16, 2018, in attempt to compel the court to correct the error, and ultimately complete the record so that Petitioner may proceed further. (See **Exhibit D.**, p. 6; writ of mandamus in the ninth circuit).

Petitioner has no timetable of how long it will take the Ninth Circuit to answer the writ of Mandamus.

2). Based on the complex, unusual, and extraordinary circumstances found in this case and in the prior reviewing courts' decisions, and because of Petitioner's limited knowledge regarding court errors of such magnitude, Petitioner is in need of professional assistance and is currently seeking legal counsel to take over this case and draft the petition for writ of Certiorari, once the Ninth Circuit responds to Petitioner's writ of mandamus.

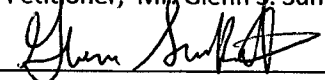
CONCLUSION.

Petitioner prays that this United States Supreme Court grant this application to extend the deadline to file a petition for writ of certiorari in this case due to the circumstances stated above, and/or grant any other assistance the court deems reasonable and/or necessary.

January 11, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Petitioner, Mr. Glenn S. Sunkett

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