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IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

DAVID ALAN SCHUM,

Petitioner

v.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondents

APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
WITHIN WHICH TO FILE A PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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To the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the District of Columbia Circuit:

Pursuant to Rules 13.5 and 30.2 of this Court, Petitioner David A. Schum, pro se, hereby respectfully requests that the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter be extended for 60 days, to and including, Monday February 26, 2018 (the sixtieth day falls on Sunday February 25, 2018).

The Court of Appeals issued its judgment on July 7, 2017 (Exhibit 1), and denied the Petitioner-Applicant's petition for rehearing and for rehearing en banc on September 28, 2017 (Exhibits 2 & 3). Unless extended, the time for filing a petition for writ of certiorari will expire on December 27, 2017.

The jurisdiction of the Court would be invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

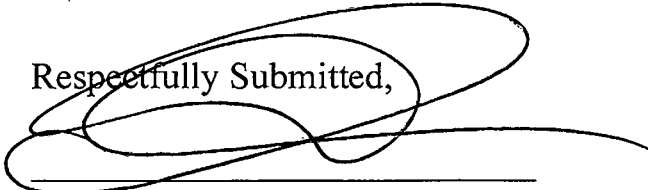
1. Petitioner-applicant Schum requests this extension of time in good faith. Schum lives in Dallas, Texas and his Mother lives in northern Illinois. His Mother has been in hospice care at her home since the middle of June, 2017. Schum has been splitting time with two of his siblings in two to three week intervals to provide 24/7 care for their Mother at her home since June. It is unclear how much longer the care will be needed. Schum, who is acting pro se, has been and is unable to work on the petition for writ of certiorari when he is providing the care. The additional time will be necessary for Schum to prepare a petition for certiorari.

2. Petitioner-applicant Schum has been in contact with an attorney in Dallas that has Supreme Court expertise about possible pro bono representation. The attorney has been heavily involved with other case work and has not been able to devote enough time to consideration of this case up to this point to make a representation decision. In the event Schum is able to be represented, the firm will require the additional requested time fully to research the legal issues and to prepare an appropriate petition for consideration by this Court.

3. The case presents substantial issues of law including the D.C. Court of Appeals decision to deny Schum standing conflicts with decisions from the Supreme Court and the following Federal Courts of Appeal - the District of Columbia Circuit, the Fourth Circuit, the Fifth Circuit, the Seventh Circuit and the Tenth Circuit as well as 11 U.S. Code § 1109 – “Right to be heard.”

For the foregoing reasons, petitioner hereby requests that an extension of time to and including February 26, 2018 be granted within which petitioner may file a petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully Submitted,



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