

No. 18-_____

In The
Supreme Court of the United States

DUJUAN THOMAS,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN, FCI Fort Dix

Respondent.

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

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

COMES Petitioner, DUJUAN THOMAS (“Thomas”), appearing *pro se*, and in support of this motion would show as follows:

I. Preliminary Statement

As a preliminary matter, Thomas respectfully requests that this Court be mindful that *pro se* pleadings “must be held to less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers.” *Fantone v. Latini*, 780 F.3d 184 (3rd Cir. 2015); *Estelle v. Gamble*, 429 U.S. 97 (1976)(same); and *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519 (1972)(same).

II. Discussion

Thomas's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari ("the Petition") is currently due on January 22, 2018. Because he has been in the Special Housing Unit ("SHU"), and because of the Holidays, he has not had access to the law library in order to research, prepare, draft and perfect his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to file with the Court. This includes not having access to the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States. As such, he seeks an extension of time to file the Petition.

In light of the above, Thomas respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time up to and including February 21, 2018.

WHEREFORE, Thomas prays that this motion be, in all things granted, and that the Court extend the deadline for filing the Petition up to and including February 21, 2018.

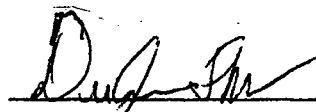
Respectfully submitted,



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III. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that on January 22, 2018, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was mailed via U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, to Noel John Francisco, Solicitor General at Office of the Solicitor General, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001.



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