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No. _____

In The Supreme Court of The United States

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent,

v.

MICHAEL PALMER— Pro se,

Petitioner.

Application For Extension Of Time To File Petition
For Writ Of Certiorari To The United States Court Of
Appeals For The District of Columbia

To the Honorable Ruth B. Ginberg, Assoicate Justice of
Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the
District of Columbia Circuit:

Petitioner Michael Palmer prays for a 60-day extension of
the time to file his petition for certiorari in this Court to and
including March 8, 2018. The final judgment of the District of
Columbia Circuit was entered December 8, 2017, and Petitioner's
time to petition for certiorari in this Court expires March 8, 2018.
This application is being filed more than 10 days before that date.

Exhibit "2"

Copies of the majority and dissenting Order below are attached hereto. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1254(1) and 1651(a) & (b).

As shown by the Order below, this case involves recent subsequent events under the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment and the substantive interpretation of a "term" - "violation," of a federal statute, which in its application to Petitioner, has been construed to be: "invalid conviction theory and insufficiency," by Petitioner in effort to state his objections to the operation of 21 U.S.C. § 848(b). The case thus presents important questions under the Constitution of the United States which were determined adversely to Petitioner by the court below.

Petitioner has at all times been represented in the courts below by Sandra G. Rowe, Public Defenders Office of the District of Columbia, since 1995, a member of the Bar of this Court. The undersigned counsel obviously needs additional time to familiarize herself with the voluminous record (U.S.A. v. Whitmore, 682 Fed. Appx. 626; U.S. App. LEXIS 4803; No. 14-50310) (9th Cir. 2017) and to perform the necessary legal research so that the question may be properly framed and argued to this Court.

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully request that an Order be entered extending him time to petition for certiorari to and including May 7, 2018.

Dated: February 5, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael Palmer

Exhibit "3"
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