

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES

Gregory Donel Johnson,
Petitioner

v.

Lorie Davis,
Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutional Division-Respondant

Petitioner's Motion For Extension of Time

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Come now the petitioner Gregory Donel Johnson, TDCJ# 01779137, a Texas State prisoner requesting an extension of time to file a proper writ of certiorari, and the petitioner will present the following:

I.

The petitioner Gregory Donel Johnson, a Texas prisoner, #01779137, moves for certificate of appealability (COA) from the dismissal of his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition in which he challenged a prison disciplinary conviction and punishment. Petitioner maintains that he was denied due process during the punishment imposed and that it was too severe. He also contends, for the first time before the United States, Fifth Circuit, that the punishment implicated a protected liberty interest because the disciplinary action taken against him resulted in the loss of the opportunity to earn good time credit (including diligent participation credit) and the denial of parole.

COA was DENIED and mandate was issued November 1, 2017 in case No. 16-41618.

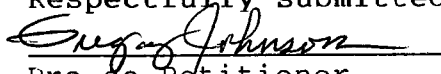
II.

Pursuant to Rule 13.1 of this Court the petitioner has 90 days from November 1, 2017 to file his writ of certiorari after the mandate from the Fifth Circuit.

The petitioner move this court to grant an extension of time to obtain the requested records from the Fifth Circuit to properly prepare a writ of certiorari.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner prays this Court grant this motion for an extension of time, in all things.

Respectfully submitted,


Pro se Petitioner