

JAMES E. LYKINS, PRO SE
Petitioner,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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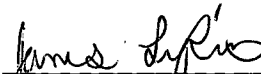
As grounds for this Motion, Petitioner Lykins respectfully advises the Court, that, a forty-five (45) day enlargement of time will provide Petitioner the needed opportunity to perform the required research necessary to support his position and obtain previous orders issued by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. This request is not interposed for dilatory purposes, and will not prejudice the parties in the case. This is the first such extension requested by Petitioner Lykins, acting in a pro se capacity, who is presently incarcerated in F.C.I. Beckley, Beaver, West Virginia 25813. In further support of this request, Lykins submits the following information to this Honorable Court.

1. Petitioner Lykins is a federally incarcerated inmate at F.C.I. Beckley, Beaver, West Virginia, where there is no legal assistance program or BOP staff trained in legal matters in which to assist inmates at this institution;
2. This federal institution is seriously lacking in available federal research materials and there is no access whatsoever to Westlaw; or other advanced tools necessary for in-depth research;
3. This institution and law library is frequently unavailable to inmates because of sporadic "lockdowns" caused by inclement weather such as fog, staff training, holiday(s), inmate disturbances, etc. that result in the closing of the law library. Moreover, the law library is available to inmates for only two (2) hours in the morning, two (2) hours in the afternoon, and one (1) hour in the evening.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons contained herein, Petitoiner Lykins,
Pro Se, respectfully moves this Honorable Court GRANT Petitioner
the requested forty-five day enlargement of time that will better
enable him to present all viable issues in a significant and mean-
ingful manner.

Done this 12th day of April, 2018.

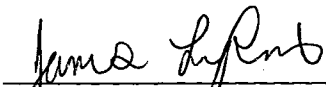
Respectfully submitted,



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"I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United
States of America that the foregoing is true and correct." Executed
on April 12, 2018, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Respectfully submitted,



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