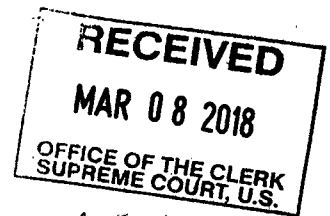


February 28 2018

Clerk of U.S. Supreme Court
1 First Street N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543



RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE WRIT OF
CERTIORARI, PURSUANT to Supreme Court Rules 13 & 30

Dear Clerk,

Petitioner, Charles Ray Walton, TNC#1356490, acting Pro se sought a motion to vacate under rule 60(b) challenging the denial of his 2254 writ of habeas corpus. On or about December 19, 2017, petitioner received notice of the denial of his motion, in case no. 17-201-06.

In timely fashion Petitioner sought rehearing which was denied on January 12, 2018. Petitioner received notice of denial on January 22, 2018.

Petitioner is an evacuee of the (R2) Stringfellow Unit in wake of Hurricane Harvey and was placed on Wallaceack unit and was enjoined in the pending civil suit concerning the heat-related issues and air-conditioning installation.

During the evacuation Petitioner's legal documents were destroyed by water and he has not been able to obtain certified copies of documents to present in support of a writ of certiorari.

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully prays this Honorable Court will grant him the additional 60 days until May 19, 2018 to submit his Writ of Certiorari. This request is not intended to delay the proceedings in any manner.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Ray Walton".

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