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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

James Bennett and Pamela Bennett

vs.

United States of America

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

THE

NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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The Court's Jurisdiction is invoked under the Provision of the Eight Amendment to the United States Constitution for review of a Decision on Appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals where the United States and its Medical Employees had knowledge of the Petitioner's Tuberculosis Diagnosis and refused to provide treatment but instead diagnosed the Petitioner as faking in order to obtain Narcotic Pain Medication and told the Petitioner not to return for further Medical Attention.

There is good cause supporting this application. The Petitioner has recently been informed that their legal counsel could not pursue this Petition based on their lack of Supreme Court expertise. This has left the Petitioners in a position that they have to present the Petition themselves. They do not have the resources nor do they have the time to bring in different Pro Bono Counsel. This means that either the Petitioners file the Petition or forever lose the ability to have the issues heard by the highest Court.

Attached as Exhibit 1 is the Order of the District Court where the District Ruled that the Government Employees diagnosed the Petitioner as faking his Tuberculosis Disease in an effort to gain Narcotic Pain Medication (See Exhibit 1, page 2, paragraph 7 and page 5, paragraph 2). These same Medical Employees then advised the Petitioner not to return for further treatment. Despite this the District Court Ruled that the United States Employees did not violate the Eight Amendment proscription against Cruel and Unusual Punishment because they continued to see the Petitioner despite the fact that they refused to act on test which proved the Petitioner was infected with a Disease. These United States Medical Employees refuse to take action until the Petitioner was Paralyzed from the Tuberculosis.

Attached as Exhibit 2 is the Order of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The decision similarly affirms the District Court Order that because the Medical Employees continued to see the Petitioner that that constituted a Defense to the Eight Amendment Violation because it showed they were not indifferent to the Petitioner's Medical needs. The Order makes no mention about the Medical Employees' failure to act when test came back that indicated the Petitioner was infected with a disease.

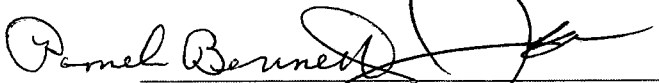
Attached as Exhibit 3 is the Ninth Circuit's denial of the Petitioners' request for rehearing and rehearing en banc.

This Application is being made on behalf of both Petitioners. The Petitioners are Pro Se litigants. Most of the review of the Record as well as researching the appropriate related laws involved has taken more time than anticipated. As a result, the Petitioners request the Court provide a 60-day extension in which to file their Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

The Court below filed its decision denying the Petitioners' Request for Rehearing and Rehearing En Banc on March 5, 2018. Currently the Petition is due on June 3, 2018 - a Sunday. If granted, they 60-day extension would make the Petition due August 2, 2018.

Date: May 8, 2018

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