
No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM 2017

JACOBI PICKETT,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH
TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

To the Honorable Elena Kagan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
and Circuit Justice for the Seventh Circuit:

The Petitioner, JACOBI PICKETT, respectfully requests, pursuant to
Sup. Ct. R. 13.5 and 30, the issuance of an order extending the time for filing
a petition for writ of certiorari from its present due date of December 20,
2017, to February 19, 2018. In support of this application, petitioner states
as follows:

1. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
§ 1254(1).

2. Counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964 (18 U.S.C. § 3006A).

3. The decision of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in this case, denying a certificate of appealability, is not reported. A copy is attached to this motion.

4. The order sought to be reviewed was entered on September 21, 2017.

5. Petitioner's counsel is requesting an extension of time because he has not had adequate opportunity to develop the petitioner's issues for this Court. On December 19, 2017, Petitioner requested that counsel seek review before this Court. This case requires extended research and analysis into difficult legal issues that cannot be accomplished given the date of Petitioner's request.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that an extension of time to file a petition for writ of certiorari be granted from the present due date of December 20, 2017, to February 19, 2018.

Dated December 20, 2017, at Chicago, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted September 11, 2017

Decided September 21, 2017

Before

MICHAEL S. KANNE, *Circuit Judge*

DIANE S. SYKES, *Circuit Judge*

No. 17-2110

JACOBI PICKETT,
Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District
Court for the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division.

No. 1:16-cv-06461

John Z. Lee,
Judge.

ORDER

Jacobi Pickett has filed a notice of appeal from the denial of his motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, which we construe as an application for a certificate of appealability. This court has reviewed the final order of the district court and the record on appeal. We find no substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). The district court correctly recognized that this court already has held that Hobbs Act robbery is a crime of violence within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c). *See United States v. Anglin*, 846 F.3d 954 (7th Cir. 2017).

Accordingly, the request for a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.