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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LINDSEY KENT SPRINGER,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION
FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT
OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT**

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To the Honorable Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Tenth Circuit:

Petitioner Lindsey Kent Springer, by undersigned counsel, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, to and including March 14, 2018, in which to file his petition for a writ of certiorari. In support of this request, counsel states as follows:

1. On November 13, 2017, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit affirmed the judgment of the district court in this case. A copy of that opinion is an attachment to this application.

2. Mr. Springer has ninety days from November 13, 2017, to petition for a writ of certiorari. Sup. Ct. R. 13.3. Ninety days from November 13, 2017 is February 11, 2018. However, February 11, 2018 is a Sunday. Therefore, Mr. Springer's petition is due on February 12, 2018. Sup. Ct. R. 30.1. This application is being filed at least ten days before February 12, 2018.

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

4. I believe an extension of time will be needed to adequately prepare Mr. Springer's petition for writ of certiorari. Currently, I am

responsible for the following cases pending before the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals: *United States v. Smith*, No. 18-8004 (10th Cir.); *United States v. Harmon*, No. 18-8003 (10th Cir.); and *United States v. Sanchez*, No. 18-8002 (10th Cir.). I recently completed preparing and delivering oral arguments in the following two cases: *United States v. Degeare*, No. 17-6080 (10th Cir.) (Argued Jan. 16, 2018), and *United States v. Olea-Monarez*, No. 16-3330 (10th Cir.) (Argued Jan. 18, 2018). I am currently preparing for argument in *United States v. Washington*, No. 17-6079 (10th Cir.) (Argument scheduled for Feb. 15, 2018).

5. I am also responsible for the following two cases proceeding in district court in the district of Wyoming: *United States v. Daniels*, No. 17-CR-00157-SWS (D. Wyo.) and *United States v. Mulford*, No. 16-CR-0038-SWS (D. Wyo.). These obligations require significant travel and have limited the time I have available to draft the petition in this case.

6. The requested extension of time is for thirty days, to and including March 14, 2018. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 13.5 (authorizing extension of up to sixty days for the filing of a petition for writ of certiorari).

WHEREFORE Lindsey Springer, through counsel, respectfully requests that an order be entered extending his time in which to petition for certiorari by thirty days, to and including March 14, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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