

No. 19-7455

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RONSON BUSH,
Petitioner,

v.

TOMMY SHARP, Interim Warden,
Oklahoma State Penitentiary,
Respondent

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

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DELAY DISTRIBUTION
OF PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Pursuant to this Court's Order of March 19, 2020, Ronson Bush respectfully requests that this Court delay distribution of his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari until the April 29, 2020, distribution date. In support of this Motion, counsel for Mr. Bush states:

1. Mr. Bush timely filed his petition for a writ of certiorari in this case on January 24, 2020.

2. After receiving an extension of time, the Respondent timely filed his brief in opposition on March 30, 2020.

3. Under Rule 15.5 and this Court's October Term 2019 Case Distribution Schedule, Mr. Bush's *in forma pauperis* petition would be distributed on April 16, 2020.

4. However, this Court issued an Order on March 19, 2020, stating in pertinent part that that “the Clerk will entertain motions to delay distribution of a petition for writ of certiorari where the grounds for the motion are that the petitioner needs additional time to file a reply due to difficulties relating to COVID-19.”

5. Counsel for Mr. Bush needs additional time to file his reply due to difficulties related to COVID-19. Counsel has two young children that he must care for while their school is closed due to the spread of COVID-19 in the area. Counsel’s spouse works full-time as a nurse at a local hospital, and counsel must bear all of the childcare responsibilities while she is at work and unable to do so. Further, counsel’s government office is on mandatory work-from-home status due to the spread of COVID-19, and counsel cannot work as efficiently from home as he can from the office.

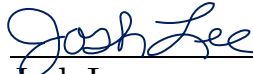
6. In light of these difficulties relating to COVID-19, counsel asks the Court to delay distribution of his petition for writ of certiorari until April 29, 2020. The thirteen-day delay will permit counsel for Mr. Bush to prepare a submission that will materially assist the Court in its consideration of this case.

7. This request is unopposed. Counsel for Mr. Bush is authorized to state that Attorney Caroline Hunt, counsel for the Respondent, has no objection to the relief requested in this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Ronson Bush respectfully requests that this Motion be granted and that the Court schedule his petition for a writ of certiorari for distribution on April 29, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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