

Office of the Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

**Re: People v. Keith Jones; Cal. Supreme Court No. S279749;
Contra Costa County No. 51820067**

Dear Clerk:

I am the defendant in the above-referenced California criminal case. My court-appointed attorney, Randi Covin, has advised me that her representation of me is concluded and that she will not be filing a petition for writ of certiorari ("Cert. Petition") on my behalf.

The California Supreme Court denied review in my case on June 28, 2023. Ms. Covin advises that I can file a Cert. Petition on my own and that the initial deadline is 90 days after the denial of review, or September 26, 2023. Ms. Covin also advised that I can ask for a 60-day extension of time and she drafted this letter for me to help me do so.

I do want to file a Cert. Petition and I do need a 60-day extension of time. I have no legal training or knowledge. I am an indigent prisoner and do not have money to hire a lawyer. I will probably need to call Ms. Covin with questions as I try to figure out how to do this.

Thus, I respectfully request that the Court grant me an extension of time of 60 days – until November 27, 2023 - in which to file my Cert. Petition. Thank you.

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DATE: Aug 2, 2023

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