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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ALEXANDER V. BEARD

Petitioner

- VS -

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Respondent

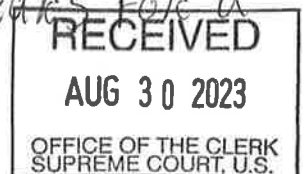
) Petition For writ of CERTIORARI
) From the Appellate Court of Illinois,
) Fourth Judicial District No. 4-22-0331
) There heard on Appeal from the Circuit
) Court of McLean County 4, Illinois No. 13-CF-1263
) Honorable
) J. Casey Costigan
) Judge Presiding.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Petitioner, Alexander V. Beard acting pro se, respectfully requests an one time extension of time to file my writ of Certiorari from August 22, 2023, until October 22, 2023.

In support of this motion Petitioner states:

1. On December 18, 2013, following a jury trial, Petitioner was convicted of predatory criminal sexual assault and three counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse. Petitioner's successive petition for post-conviction relief claiming Actual Innocence was dismissed on April 1, 2022. On January 29, 2014 Petitioner was sentenced to 3 terms of 6 years ^(concurrent) and one term of 12 years for a total of 18 years in prison.



2. Petitioner is currently incarcerated. Petitioner's projected date of release onto mandatory supervised release is December 4, 2026.

3. Petitioner was appointed to the Illinois state Appellate Defender's office and assigned Christopher R. Bendik.

4. Petitioner's counsel filed for a Petition for Leave with the state of Illinois. The Illinois Supreme Court denied leave on May 24, 2023. ^(Appendix A) Counsel did not file for a motion for consideration on my behalf. Petitioner attempted to file a prose motion for reconsideration and the clerk informed me that my counsel has to withdraw from my case before I file for a motion for reconsideration. On July 31, 2023 counsel filed for a motion to withdraw in order for me to present my motion for reconsideration to the court. On August 8, 2023 Justice Holder White ^(Appendix B) allowed counsel to withdraw. ON August 15, 2023 Petitioner sent a motion for reconsideration to the Illinois court premised upon Reeves v. Sci, 897 F.3d 154 (2018) and SKaggs v. state, 59 Kan. App. 2d 121 (2020) in which might not be accepted to toll the August 22, 2023 deadline to complete my petition to this Court.

4. Petitioner understands and respects this Courts Rule 30 computation and Extension of time if Filed less than 10 days before the Final Filing date, such application will not be granted except in the most extraordinary circumstances.

5. Petitioner, states that this one time continuance is the only time needed due to the conflicting Filings of counsel and myself I have not had adquate time to complete my writ of certiorari. According to my institution Rules I have to have a timed deadline to have adquate time to do research in the library.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander V. Beard

ALEXANDER V. BEARD (prose)

Inmate # 1142812

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, ALEXANDER V. BEARD, do swear or declare that on this date, August 15, 2023, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have served the enclosed MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI on each party to the above proceeding by depositing an envelope with proper postage in the institutional mail system at Taylorville C.C. addressed to the Clerk of the U.S. Court in Washington, D.C. 20543

TO: MR. David J. Robinson, Deputy Director, State's Attorney
Appellate Prosecutor, 725 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62704

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 15, 2023

Alexander V. Beard
ALEXANDER V. BEARD (prose)
Inmate # M42812

APPENDIX

A

Document: People v. Beard, 2023 Ill. LEXIS 419

A People v. Beard, 2023 Ill. LEXIS 419

Supreme Court of Illinois

May 24, 2023, Decided

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Reporter

2023 Ill. LEXIS 419 * | 2023 WL 3673460

People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Alexander V. Beard, petitioner.

Notice: DECISION WITHOUT PUBLISHED OPINION

Prior History: [*1] Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-22-0331.

People v. Beard, 2023 IL App (4th) 220331-U, 2023 Ill. App. Unpub. LEXIS 124 (Feb. 1, 2023)

Opinion

Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

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APPENDIX A

Terms: People v. Beard

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APPENDIX

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Today the following order was entered in the captioned case:

Motion by the Office of the State Appellate Defender to withdraw as counsel for Petitioner. Allowed.

Order entered by Justice Holder White.

Very truly yours,

Cynthia A. Grant

Clerk of the Supreme Court

cc: Alexander V. Beard
Attorney General of Illinois - Criminal Division
State's Attorney McLean County
State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor, Fourth District

APPENDIX B