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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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MONTEL WESTLEY,

*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF OHIO,

*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
Ohio Court of the Sixth Judicial Appeals District**

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
FOR A CONTINUANCE TO SEASONABLY  
FILE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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Montel Westley was Indicted indeed in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, on September 3, 2020. (See case no. 1:20-CR-00487-JG). In the aftermath of his conviction, Westley's case was appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals, for the Sixth Circuit.

The Appeal was labelled therein as **U.S. v. Montel Westley**, 22-3356, and it was affirmed on August 22, 2023. It is reported at 2023WL5377894. The convictions were affirmed (in a 2 to 1 decision). Our Motion for a Rehearing (indeed *En Banc*) was likewise duly denied. It can be noted as having been denied on November 8, 2023.

With all this being so, Westley's deadline for seasonably filing a "Petition for a Writ of Certiorari" (to the Court) would expire on February 6, 2024.

Counsel, of Record, for Montel Westley in all of these Courts, was indeed James R. Willis, Esq. He was admitted to

practice before this Court on March 5, 1964. So postured, given the fact that since his arrest, Montel Westley, who is 28 years old, has been incarcerated. He is currently a prisoner at **FCI Victorville Medium I Federal Correctional Institution**, located at 13777 Air Expressway Blvd, Victorville, Ca, 92394. He is listed there as inmate No. 05956-509.

Given the fact that Westley is indigent, and Counsel indeed (in all of the post-conviction actions that were filed) has donated his services (as he will continue to do). He does seek an extension to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to this Court. Indeed, given the fact that Montel Westley is indigent, and has been without funds, he will also be seeking to proceed in **forma pauperis**.

With all of the above indications as a given, we suppose we will need enough time to, not only, seek to proceed **in forma**

**pauperis**, we will surely need, at least, sixty (60) days to file his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

**THEREFORE**, the potential petitioner herein prays this Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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