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IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

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Michael Andrew Taylor- Petitioner,

vs.

United States of America - Respondent.

Application for Extension of Time Within
Which to File for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals
for the Eighth Circuit

**APPLICATION DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICE
BRETT KAVANAUGH AS CIRCUIT JUSTICE**

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Comes Now petitioner Michael Andrew Taylor, through his attorney of record, Assistant Federal Public Defender Heather Quick, who, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5, requests an additional thirty days in which to file a petition in this Court seeking certiorari to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, up through Wednesday, April 3, 2024. In support, counsel submits as follows:

JUDGMENT FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT

Petitioner seeks an extension to file a petition for writ of certiorari. Petitioner is requesting review of the judgment issued by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals on December 5, 2023, affirming the petitioner's conviction and sentence.

JURISDICTION

This Court will have jurisdiction over the timely filed petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). Under Supreme Court Rules 13.1, 13.3, and 30.1, the current deadline for the filing of a petition for writ of certiorari is Monday, March 4, 2024. Petitioner files this request for additional time at least 10 days before the date the petition is currently due, in compliance with Supreme Court Rule 13.5.

REASONS FOR APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION

Defense counsel has a variety of other obligations before the federal judiciary. For example, in the last four weeks counsel of record has submitted an appellant's brief to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. Counsel of record has also submitted a petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in that time. Further, in the next three weeks, counsel of record has fourteen initial briefs due to the Eighth Circuit Court of

Appeals. The undersigned also has a petition for a writ of certiorari due in another matter to this Court. Lastly, the undersigned is scheduled to be out of the country from February 23, 2024, through March 4, 2024. These obligations will make it difficult for counsel to finalize and file a satisfactory petition by the current deadline, despite counsel's diligent efforts to do so.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant a 30-day extension, to and including April 3, 2024, in which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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