

No. 24-6891

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In the Supreme Court of the United States

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DAVONE UNIQUE ANDERSON,

*Petitioner,*

V.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

*Respondent,*

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APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A BRIEF IN  
OPPOSITION  
TO PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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## APPLICATION

To the Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court:

Pursuant to Rule 15.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Respondent Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time within which to file a brief in opposition to Petitioner's Writ of Certiorari from the judgment of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in the instant matter. In support of the Commonwealth's Application, it is respectfully averred that:

1. Petitioner filed their Petition for a Writ of Certiorari with this Honorable Court on or about March 24, 2025.
2. The Commonwealth's response to Petitioner's Writ is currently due on April 30, 2024.
3. Undersigned counsel is one of only two appellate attorneys in the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office and is the only appellate attorney barred with this Honorable Court. Over the past month, undersigned counsel has been engaged in a complex retrial of the death penalty phase portion of a murder trial that took approximately two weeks to conduct. Upon concluding the retrial, undersigned currently has multiple other appellate and trial obligations that require detailed attention.
4. In order to present this Honorable Court with a professional brief which carefully outlines the Commonwealth's position with respect to Petitioner's

claims, it is respectfully submitted that additional time is necessary in order to craft an appropriate response to the serious issues raised by Petitioner.

5. The Commonwealth maintains that Petitioner will not be unduly prejudiced as a result of the Commonwealth's Application as Petitioner has previously been granted an extension of time in which to file his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

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