

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DEEON MOREL BATTIS - PETITIONER

VS.

ERIC GUERRERO - RESPONDENT

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARY TO
TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
IN CAUSE NO. PD-0587-25

CORRECTED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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was returned pursuant to letter attached, (enclosed) and stated corrections be made pursuant to Rule 13.5 to permit the court to determine the timeliness of the original application for an extension of time, and a copy be served upon the opposing party. Petitioner now sends the original copy(s) of all documents received by the relevant court(s) and has now refiled this corrected application as it relates to the original timely motion.

II.

Petitioner moves to incorporate the original application as attached and enclosed to this corrected request for an extension of time to file a petition concerning a Writ of Certiorari to this court, consistent to Rule 30.4 of the court. Due to extraordinary circumstance and matters beyond the control of Petitioner, in good faith, Petitioner moves to request an extension of time, in the interest of justice and necessity.

III.

Petitioner original due date was February 18, 2026, to which Petitioner timely file an application on February 8th, 2026 as required by Rule of the Court. Rule 30.4, 13. Petitioner has shown diligence in refiling the application as soon as he is available to, to not lose out on the right

of review, by this honorable court. Now Petitioner has shown compelling reasons why an exception in the interest of necessity could be made due to circumstances beyond his control exist. Petitioner has a compelling reason to present an important federal question to this court whereas the Court of Criminal Appeals for the State of Texas has decided an important question of federal law, that conflicts with relevant precedent and decision(s) of the Supreme Court of the U.S.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, and for reasons provided, Petitioner prays you grant this corrected application for an extension of time, not to exceed 60 days, for filing a petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

Respectfully submitted
Deon M. Butts

SIGNED AND EXECUTED ON THIS
12th day of MARCH 2026.

Deon M. Butts, Petitioner

Certificate of Service

This is to certify, on this day the 12th day of March, 2026, I, Deeon M. Batts, placed into the O.B. Ellis prison unit outgoing mailbox the foregoing instrument entitled Corrected Application for Extension of time to file, Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court, with first class prepaid postage affixed.

Submitted,
Deeon Batts

Deeon Batts
Petitioner, TDCJ# 2496616
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File: CC

March 11, 2026

To: Court of Criminal Appeals
for the state of Texas
P.O. Box 19308, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711-2308

fr: Deeon Batts

TC# 02496616

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Re: Correct Application (enclosed) Request for Writ of Certiorari
(Cause No. PD-0587-25)

Dear Clerk of the Court,

Hello. Please find enclosed a copy of my corrected application on this day, I constructed and will place in the mail to the U.S. Supreme Court in reference to a petition/application for writ of Certiorari in the above cause number. This letter serves as notice, pursuant to Court rules, I have served a copy of the same to opposing counsel and the court. Thank you. Have a great day.

Sincerely,

Deeon Batts

Deeon Batts

TC# 02496616

Petitioner.

Enclosures

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DEEON MOREL BATTIS - PETITIONER

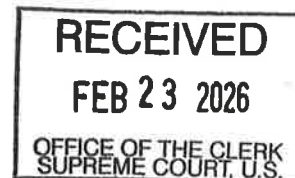
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Petitioner,

v.

ERIC GUERRERO, Dir., TDCJ.,
Respondent.

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF
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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
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TO THE HONORABLE CLERK OF THE COURT:

COMES NOW, DEEON MOREL BATTS, "PETITIONER", by and through Pro-se, respectfully moves this court for an extension of time to permit Petitioner to file a petition for Writ of Certiorari, in an allotted time of 45 days, not to exceed 60 days. In support of these, Petitioner states the following:

I.

The Supreme Court has vested jurisdiction under ARTICLE III of the U.S. Constitution, 28 U.S.C. §1251, and the Eleventh Amendment of the U.S. Constitution concerning a Writ of Certiorari. The clerk of the court has jurisdictional power and authority pursuant to Rule 30.4, in the first instance, to permit the clerk to render a letter, motion, to a ruling. see: Rule 30.4

II.

The Texas Court of Appeals has issued a decision in the Cause No. PD-0587-25 on petition of Discretionary Review, on November 20, 2025, providing Petitioner to file a Writ of Certiorari to seek review of the courts judgment from the date of entry. The current last day to file such Writ of Certiorari would be February 18, 2026, consistent to the rule of the Court, Rule 13. Petitioner has an estimated 10 days to file the Writ of Certiorari remaining in this circumstance.

III.

Petitioner request for an extension of time to file a Writ of Certiorari is made in good cause, for Petitioner has been stymmed by the Court of Appeals, (Fourteenth Court) of Texas, in receiving a timely ruling to the filed motion for an entitled copy of the appellate record and trial transcripts to perfect a Writ of Certiorari to this court. On January 8, 2026, the Texas Court of Appeals has informed Petitioner pursuant to state rule, T.R.A.P. Rule 69.4(a), the appeals record was returned to the court of Appeals. Under the circumstances, Petitioner would have made a timely filing if such delay by the Court of Appeals, or the impediment of the Court of Appeals, would not have taken place. Petitioner moves to file a Writ of Certiorari in order to not lose such right by inaction.

IV.

Petitioner has a compelling reason to present an important federal question, The Court of Criminal Appeals has decided an important question of Federal law, in a way that conflicts with the relevant precedent and decision of the Supreme Court of which the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed by refusing to review the Court of Appeals (Fourteenth Court) of Texas, ruling concerning the interpretation of the law. Under the circumstances the Texas state Courts has made a new legal interpretation of federal law in the instant case having high and imperative importance to the public, as this may aid the court in Appellate jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, and for reasons provided above herein, Petitioner Deeon M. Batts prays you grant this motion and proceed, without the reference to the Honorable Court, enter an order granting whole or any portion, as appropriate, this motion for an extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,




Deeon Morel Batts
Petitioner
TDCJ #2496616
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Signed and executed,
on this 8th day of
February 2026.

INMATE UNSWORN DECLARATION

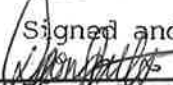
This is to certify, the following statements made herein are True and Correct, as based on inmates knowledge and memory. I, Deeon Batts, place these words under penalty of perjury pursuant to the statute of law, under 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I certify this is a true, correct and original copy of the foregoing instrument entitled Motion for Extension of time to file a Writ of Certiortari.


Deeon M. Batts, Petitioner
Tdcj #2496616
Ellis Unit

Certificate of Service

This is to certify, I Deeon Morel Batts, Petitioner has in the foregoing cause and action, placed in the Ellis Unit designated U.S. postal mailbox, for outgoing mail, the following Motion for Extension of time to file a Writ of Certiorari in an envelope with first class prepaid postage, affixed addressed to the U.s. Supreme Court.

Signed and Executed, on this 8th day of February 2026.


Deeon Batts
Petitioner

OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS
P.O. BOX 12308, CAPITOL STATION, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

FILE COPY

11/20/2025

BATTS, DEEON MOREL

Tr. Ct. No. 1682245

COA No. 14-24-00189-CR

PD-0587-25

On this day, the Appellant's Pro Se petition for discretionary review has been refused.

Deana Williamson, Clerk



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Tracy Christopher

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Friday, January 9, 2026

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RE: Court of Appeals Number: 14-24-00189-CR
Trial Court Case Number: 1682245

Style: Deeon Morel Batts
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Please be advised that on this date the mandate was issued in the above cause. You may obtain a copy of the Court's mandate and all related documents by visiting the Court's website at <http://www.search.txcourts.gov/CaseSearch.aspx?coa=coa14>. Pursuant to Texas Government Code, Sec. 51.204(b), exhibits on file with the court, **if any**, will be destroyed three years from this date. As required by the Texas Government Code, Sec. 51.204 (d)(e), we are also notifying the trial court clerk that we will destroy all records filed in respect to this case with the exception of indexes, original opinions, minutes and general court dockets, no earlier than six (6) years from the date of mandate in **all civil cases** and 25 years in **criminal cases with a sentence of 20 years or less**.

Sincerely,

/s/ Deborah M. Young, Clerk



MANDATE

The Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-24-00189-CR

Deeon Morel Batts, Appellant

v.

The State of Texas, Appellee

Appealed from the 184th District Court of Harris County. (Trial Court No. 1682245). Opinion delivered by Justice Bridges. Justices Wise and Antú also participating.

TO THE 184TH DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, GREETINGS:

Before our Court of Appeals on July 15, 2025, the cause upon appeal to revise or reverse your judgment was determined. Our Court of Appeals made its order in these words:

This cause was heard on the appellate record. Having considered the record, this Court holds that there was no error in the judgment. The Court orders the judgment **AFFIRMED**.

We further order this decision certified below for observance.

WHEREFORE, WE COMMAND YOU to observe the order of our said Court in this behalf and in all things have it duly recognized, obeyed, and executed.

WITNESS, the Hon. Tracy Christopher, Chief Justice of our Fourteenth Court of Appeals, with the Seal thereof affixed, at the City of Houston, Texas, January 9, 2026.



DEBORAH M. YOUNG, CLERK

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