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Seventh Circuit Appeal No. 23-2427

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCUS DIXON,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

To the Honorable Amy Coney Barrett, Associate Justice for the Supreme Court
of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Seventh Circuit:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 13.5, 22, and 20.2, Petitioner Marcus Dixon, through counsel and pursuant to the attached affidavit of counsel (Exhibit A), respectfully requests that the time to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this matter be extended for sixty days to and including November 24, 2025.¹ Counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964 (“CJA”). (Exhibit B - Appointment Order.)

¹ A true 60-day extension would make the deadline November 23, 2025, which is a Sunday.

On May 7, 2025, the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit issued its opinion affirming Mr. Dixon's conviction in his federal case. (Exhibit C - Court of Appeals Opinion.) Mr. Dixon filed a timely petition for rehearing, and on June 26, 2025, the court denied that petition. (Exhibit D – Order Denying Petition for Rehearing.) Therefore, absent an extension of time, Mr. Dixon's Petition would be due on September 24, 2025. Petitioner is filing this Application at least ten days before that date. *See* S. Ct. R. 13.5. This Court would have jurisdiction over the judgment of the District Court for the Central District of Illinois and Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit under 18 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

For the foregoing reasons, and pursuant to the attached affidavit of counsel, Mr. Dixon respectfully requests that the Court extend the time to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in this matter sixty days to and including November 24, 2025.

Date: _____

Respectfully Submitted,

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