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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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TREMON STALEY,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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

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To the Honorable Clarence Thomas, Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit:

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Petitioner Tremon Staley respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant a thirty (30) day extension of time, up to and including Wednesday, October 8, 2025, to file his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 30.1.

**BASIS FOR JURISDICTION**

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida had original jurisdiction over this criminal case under 18 U.S.C. § 3231. The United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit reviewed that judgment under 28 U.S.C. § 1291. The Eleventh Circuit issued its decision on remand from this Court on June 9, 2025. Appendix A.

This Court will have jurisdiction in this case over any timely filed petition for a writ of certiorari under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). Under Supreme Court Rules 13.1, 13.3, and 30.1, Mr. Staley's petition for a writ of certiorari is currently due September 8, 2025.<sup>1</sup> He files this Application more than ten days in advance pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 13.5 and 30.2.

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<sup>1</sup> Under Supreme Court Rule 30.1, when the last day of a period falls on a Sunday—as it does here—the period extends to the next day the Court is open for business, which here is Monday, September 8, 2025.

## **JUDGMENT TO BE REVIEWED**

On June 9, 2025, the Eleventh Circuit affirmed Mr. Staley's judgment of conviction and sentence. See *United States v. Staley*, No. 24-11503, 2025 WL 1625376 (11th Cir. June 9, 2025). A copy of the opinion is attached as Appendix A. No petition for rehearing was filed.

## **REASONS FOR GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mr. Staley is represented by the Federal Defender's Office for the Middle District of Florida. The district is large, active, and busy. The Appellate Division handles direct appeals, collateral challenges to state and federal judgments, and other post-conviction motions filed under 18 U.S.C. § 3582. Currently, the Appellate Division has approximately 230 open appeals, not counting other post-conviction matters for which the Appellate Division is responsible in the district court.

In addition to representing Mr. Staley, the undersigned counsel has 24 other clients with pending cases. He has recently filed briefs in several cases and has upcoming deadlines in others. Also, like other attorneys within the Appellate Division, the undersigned is responsible for reviewing colleagues' briefs, preparing colleagues for oral argument, and providing trial support when called upon.

An extension of time would allow the undersigned counsel to effectively prepare Mr. Staley's petition for certiorari while contributing to his other clients' pending matters and attending to his other duties within the Federal Defender's Office. Mr. Staley and the undersigned counsel respectfully submit that the facts

herein support a finding of good cause under S. Ct. R. 13.5 for a 30-day extension of time, up to and including October 8, 2025, to file his petition for certiorari.

### CONCLUSION

Wherefore, undersigned counsel respectfully asks this Honorable Court to grant a 30-day extension of time, up to and including October 8, 2025, in which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

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