

No:
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SHADON EDWARDS,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN
WHICH TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI FROM THE
JUDGMENT OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

**TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE THOMAS, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CIRCUIT
JUSTICE FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 13.5, 22, and 30.3, Shadon Edwards respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time within which to file a petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Mr. Edwards has not previously sought an extension of time from this Court.

This is a case that presents issues regarding the Armed Career Criminal Act, 18 U.S.C. §924(e) and this Court's momentous decision *Erlinger v. United States*, 602 U.S. 821 (2024).

Mr. Edwards pled guilty to one count of illegal possession of a firearm as a previously convicted felon in violation of 18 U.S.C. §922(g)(1). He was subsequently sentenced to 180 months pursuant to the Armed Career Criminal Act, 18 U.S.C. §924(e). He appealed his conviction and sentence, and the Eleventh Circuit affirmed both in an opinion dated June 27, 2025. See attached Exhibit A, *United States v. Edwards*, 142 F.4th 1270 (11th Cir. 2025).

Mr. Edwards now seeks to file a petition for writ of certiorari with this Court to review the decision of the Eleventh Circuit. The petition is due September 25, 2025. This motion for extension of time is being filed more than ten days before the cert petition filing date. See S.Ct. Rule 13.5. The jurisdiction of this Court will be invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

Counsel believes that additional time will be important for the careful preparation of the petition for writ of certiorari in this matter, and that additional time will be necessary due to the press of previously assigned matters.

In light of the above, Mr. Edwards seeks a 30-day extension of time within which to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

No party will be prejudiced by the granting of this request.

Accordingly, petitioner respectfully requests that this Court extend the time to file a petition for writ of certiorari by 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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