No:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

YNDDY BLANC,

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, Ynddy Blanc 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. Blanc has not previously sought an extension of time from this Court.

Mr. Blanc was charged with one count of possession and one count of transportation of child pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§2252(A)(1) and (4). The issues in this case involve technology related to the app "WhatsApp," which automatically downloads videos onto the phones of WhatsApp users. A forensic exam of the phone by the government revealed that a massive stream of data had been automatically downloaded by WhatsApp onto defendant's phone in a short period of time, and that only approximately .3% of that amount was child pornography.

Petitioner's first trial ended in a mistrial when the jury informed the court that it was deadlocked and could not come to a verdict. A second trial was held, and Petitioner was found guilty of the charges. He was subsequently sentenced to 168 months imprisonment.

Petitioner appealed his conviction and sentence, and the Eleventh Circuit affirmed both in an opinion dated March 27, 2025. See attached Exhibit A, United States v. Blanc, Case No. 22-14128, 2025 WL 945655 (11th Cir. 2025). Subsequently, Mr. Blanc filed a Petition for Rehearing en banc which was denied on June 27, 2025. See attached Exhibit B, 11th Cir. No. 22-14128.

Mr. Blanc 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 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. Blanc 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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