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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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**ERIC DENNARD PARKER,**  
PETITIONER-APPELLANT,

*v.*

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**  
RESPONDENT-APPELLEE.

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

TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE THOMAS, Justice of the United States  
and Circuit Justice for the Eleventh Circuit:

Petitioner, by his attorney and based on Supreme Court Rule 13.5 and Rule 22, and 28 U.S.C. § 2101 respectfully requests a sixty-day extension of time, up to and including Friday, November 28th, 2025, within which to file a petition for writ of certiorari from the judgment entered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, issued on July 1, 2025. *See United States v. Parker*, No. 23-14227, 2025 WL 1805476 (11th Cir. Jul. 1, 2025) (attached hereto as Attachment 1). Mr. Parker has not previously sought an extension of time from this Court. He files this Application over ten days before his current deadline, which is Monday, September

29, 2025. *See* S.Ct. R. 13.5. The jurisdiction of this Court will be invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

Mr. Parker asks this Court to extend the deadline because the issues in this case are complex, involving both detailed historical analysis and voluminous Circuit case law that reveals a number of potentially relevant Circuit splits. It will therefore require more time of counsel to prepare a well-researched and polished petition worthy of this Court's time. As well, the undersigned counsel is responsible for a majority of the direct appeals and post-conviction proceedings for the Federal Defenders of the Middle District of Georgia, Inc., with several briefing deadlines between now and the current certiorari deadline. These further demands on counsel's time may prevent counsel from preparing a competent and concise petition.

Wherefore, since the time within which to file a petition for writ of certiorari in this case will expire on September 29, 2025, unless extended, Mr. Parker requests that an order be entered extending his time to file a petition for writ of certiorari by sixty days, to and including Friday, November 28th, 2025.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of September, 2025.



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