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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

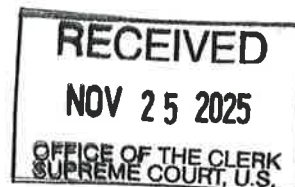
CHAD HENRY JONES Petitioner/Appellant

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Respondent/Appellee

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
TENTH COURT OF APPEALS

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COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT
Pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 30.3

To: the Hon. Neil M. Gorsuch c/o Clerk of the Supreme Court,

RELIEF SOUGHT

Petitioner Chad Henry Jones, Petitioner/Appellant moves this Court for an Order granting an extension of time to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari extending the time for 90 days so that the time for filing of the Petition for certiorari will expire February 16, 2026 rather than November 17, 2025, due to extraordinary circumstances as set out below:

1. Counsel for Petitioner/Appellant who had represented him through trial and appeal only advised the undersigned on or about October 27, 2025, that his appeal before the Tenth (10th) Circuit had been affirmed on August 19, 2025, by letter dated October 27, 2025, with a copy of the opinion of the Court included with the letter. That letter with the opinion was not received by the applicant until October 31, 2025. See portions of the redacted letter and copy of the envelope attached hereto and incorporated herein for purposes as if restated verbatim here.

2. Petitioner/Appellant has not had time to review the issues stated by Counsel (Federal Public Defender) has determined that he will not represent the undersigned in seeking a Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Appointed counsel has effectively abandoned the undersigned with less than 17 days to review and respond if he would have to file such a Petition pro se; as set forth by

his appointed counsel's belated notice of withdrawing from further representation before this Court. See cf., Maples v. Thomas, 565 U.S. 266.

3. Petitioner was further delayed in that brief period of being put on notice of Counsel withdrawing from further representation due to the fact he was having to prepare and under go a medical procedure in that same time frame which was dictated by the BOP.

4. Petitioner/Appellant has not had time to seekout assistance on what he can or should do under these extraordinary circumstances. (seeking advice from anyone who might have more familiarity with what he might be able to do and review the affirmed opinion in more depth, i.e. fellow inmate/jail house advise since he is without resources to obtain services of another attorney). See e.g., Johnson v. Avery, 393 U.S. 483, 89 S.Ct. 747, 21 L.Ed2d 718, (1969), and Haines v. Keener, 404 U.S. 519, 520, 92 S.Ct. 594, 30 LEd2d 652 (1972).

5. Petitioner/Appellant needs more time to be able to determine whether he can or should file a meaningful Petition for Writ of Certiorari with this honorable Court.

6. Neither the Court nor the Government will be prejudiced or unduly inconvenienced by the extension of time requested because this request is not being made 10 days prior to November 17, 2025, given these extraordinary circumstances. See cf. U.S. Ex Rel Cerullo v. Follette, 24 L.Ed.2d 56,57, 396 U.S. 1232, 90 S.Ct. 146 (1969).

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Petitioner/Appellant requests that the time for filing the Petition for Certiorari be extended in this matter to February 17, 2026 (90 days & the first Monday after the Saturday & Sunday) should the undersigned determine that

submitting such a Petition would not be frivolous and consistent with the standard for filing a Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Dated: November 13, 2025.

EXECUTED UNDER 28 U.S.C. §1746.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CERTIFICATE OF TIMELY FILING AND SERVICE

I, Chad Henry Jones, hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has this 13th day of November, 2025, been placed in the prison mailbox at the Federal Medical Center, Ft. Worth, Texas 76119, for delivery to the United States Post Office by prison officials, under the doctrine of Houston v. Lack, 487 US. 266 (1988).

I further certify that the above is being submitted under penalty of perjury and that the facts stated in this application are true and correct.

A copy of the original is being submitted to the parties listed below with the original being filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court via postage prepaid, first-class U.S. Mail, pursuant to the prison mail box rule.

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