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**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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JASON TYWANN BELL,

*Applicant,*

*v.*

J. C. STREEVAL, WARDEN OF USP LEE.

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

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To the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States and  
Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit:

1. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5, Applicant Jason Bell respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time, to and including Friday, March 27, 2026, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit issued its opinion on August 6, 2025. A copy of the opinion is attached (Exhibit A). The Fourth Circuit denied Applicant's timely rehearing petition on October 28, 2025. A copy of the order is attached (Exhibit B). The Fourth Circuit denied Applicant's motion to stay the mandate on November 20, 2025. A copy of the order is attached (Exhibit C). This Court's jurisdiction would be invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

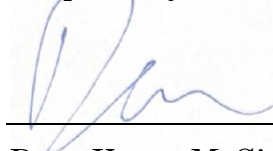
2. Absent an extension, a petition for a writ of certiorari would be due on Monday, January 26, 2026. This application is being filed more than 10 days in advance of that date, and no prior application has been made in this case.

3. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. Counsel has not yet determined whether to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this case. A 60-day extension would allow counsel sufficient time to make that determination; research and analyze the issues presented; and, should counsel decide to petition for certiorari, prepare the petition for filing. Additionally, the undersigned counsel have a number of other pending matters including: a petition for a writ of certiorari in *Butler v. United States*, No. 24-03061 (10th Cir.), due January 15; a petition for a writ of certiorari in *Barnes v. United States*, No. 24-0306 (10th Cir.), due February 4; and a petition for a writ of certiorari in *Chen v. Noem*, No. 24-02058 (2d Cir.), due February 9.

Wherefore, Applicant respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to Friday, March 27, 2026.

Dated: January 9, 2026

Respectfully submitted,



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