

In The
United States Supreme Court

Matthew Ferrell,
Plaintiff,

v.

People of The
State of Illinois,
Defendant

Case NO. 5-23-0710

Plaintiff's Motion For Leave To File

A Motion For Extension Of Time

Now comes Plaintiff, pro se, pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Rules of Civil Procedure, and prays that this Honorable Court will grant his motion for leave to file a motion for extension of time.

In support:

- A. I am the "Plaintiff" in the above entitled cause.
- B. I am currently incarcerated at the Shawnee Correctional Center, 6665 State Route 146 East Vienna, IL 62795.
- C. Plaintiff's Motion: Petition for writ of Certiorari is due on July 29th 2026.
- D. The reasons for the delay are as follows:
 1. Plaintiff has been going on medical writs, outside of the facility, twice a week for physical therapy on his back and hips, since May 5, 2026.
 2. Due to staff shortages, facility lockdowns (Shawnee has been on lockdown for two weeks straight), and plaintiff going on aforementioned medical writs, Plaintiff has not been able to utilize the law library services, which are so very essential in these circumstances.

3. Plaintiff is proceeding pro se with no legal background and has not had sufficient time to research the laws, cases and statutes necessary to fully develop his arguments and properly file the petition for writ of certiorari.

4. Pope County Circuit Court, Pope County, Illinois has denied plaintiff's multiple motions requesting this case's common law record/discovery files, without any explanations or providing any steps to move forward.

E. Plaintiff, requires additional time to finalize the following documents: Petition for writ of certiorari

Wherefore, Plaintiff, prays that this Honorable Court will grant him an extension of time of 90 days in which to file his pleadings.

Dated: July 6, 2026

Respectfully,
/s/ Matthew Stene
Reg. NO. Y59690
Shawnee Correctional
Center

Declaration under Penalty of perjury

I, Matthew Ferrell, pro se, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the maker of the attached motion for extension of time, that I have read the contents thereof, and that the information contained therein is true and correct both in substance and fact to the best of my knowledge and belief. 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Executed on: July 6, 2026

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