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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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STEPHEN JAMES KILPATRICK, No. 1968754,  
Petitioner,

v.

(No. 25-6855)

(7:24-cv-00757-EK) - CKM)

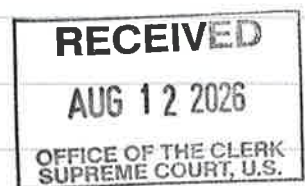
JOSEPH WALTERS, DIRECTOR,  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
Respondent,

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PETITION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE  
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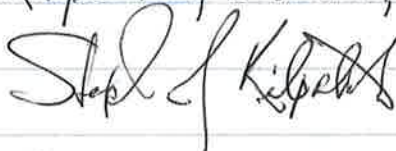
Soon-to-be petitioner approaches this Court requesting that you would grant to him an extension to complete the research and writing of his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

His §2254 habeas petition was denied at the Fourth Circuit on a petition for rehearing en banc on Jun. 1, 2026. He has constructed two "Questions Presented" for your consideration, which he proffers are of vital and far-reaching importance. A considerable amount of draft text has been written.

He reasons that the additional time will make up for very limited law library access, and the need for review of case law in other states and circuits.

He seeks 30 additional days beyond the normal 90-day window for certiorari to this Court. This would extend the deadline from Aug. 31, 2026 (Aug. 30 is a Sunday) to Sep. 30, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,



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