

NO:
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2025

CHRISTOPHER PINKSTON,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

**TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE THOMAS, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CIRCUIT
JUSTICE FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

Petitioner Christopher Pinkston respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

1. This Application is being filed more than ten days before the current filing deadline, in accordance with S. Ct. R. 13.5. Unless extended, the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari will expire on September 10, 2026. This is Petitioner's first request for an extension.

2. Petitioner was convicted of bank robbery pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §2113(a). The district court enhanced Petitioner's sentence under the career offender enhancement U.S.S.G. §4B1.1 and imposed a sentence of 160 months' imprisonment. The Eleventh Circuit affirmed the conviction and sentence. A copy of the Eleventh Circuit's opinion is attached as Exhibit A.

3. Jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

4. The appeal raised retroactivity and due process issues concerning the application of the enhancement to Petitioner's sentence. Due to the press of other matters, counsel requires additional time to properly analyze and present these issues in the petition. A short extension is necessary for counsel to provide Mr. Pinkston with the effective legal assistance required for these constitutional questions. The extension will not prejudice any party.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari by thirty (30) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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