No. _____

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

JOSHUA D. HAVEL

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 Joshua D. Havel respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days within which to file a petition for 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 November 26, 2026. This is Petitioner's first request for an extension.

2. Petitioner was convicted of one count of Receipt of Child Pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2) and (b)(1). The district court enhanced Petitioner's sentence under the statute's recidivist provision based on Petitioner's prior conviction under Florida's statutory rape conviction and imposed a sentence of 180 month's 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 important questions of federal and state statutory interpretation and Petitioner's enhanced 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. Havel with effective legal assistance required for these legal 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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