

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

THOMAS STANKO,)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	No. _____
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)	
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**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR FILING PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Komron Jon Maknoon, Esquire, Attorney for Petitioner, Thomas Stanko, respectfully requests the granting of the instant application for a 60-day extension of time for filing of a petition for Writ of Certiorari, and in support avers the following:

1. Petitioner Thomas Stanko was charged by indictment in the Western District of Pennsylvania with two (2) counts of possession of a firearm by a felon in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). (*See* Case No. 2:18-cr-00334, ECF Doc. No. 1, District Court for Western District of Pennsylvania).

2. On July 20, 2022, a Sentencing Hearing was held and Mr. Stanko was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 87 months at counts one (1) and two (2) to be served concurrently, followed by a term of supervised release of three (3) years at counts one (1) and two (2) to be served concurrently. On July 27, 2020, an order of judgment and commitment was entered detailing as such. (*See* Case No. 2:18-cr-00334, ECF Doc. No. 148, District Court for Western District of Pennsylvania).

3. A timely notice of appeal was filed on August 1, 2022. (*See* Case No. 2:18-cr-

00334, ECF Doc. No. 149, District Court for Western District of Pennsylvania). The Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit affirmed the order of the district court by judgment entered June 23, 2023. (*See* Case No. 22-2410, ECF Doc. No. 53, Third Circuit Court of Appeals).

4. On January 11, 2024, Mr. Stanko filed with the Third Circuit a petition for panel rehearing and/or rehearing en banc. (*See* Third Circuit Court of Appeals ECF Doc. No. 61). The petition was denied February 29, 2024. (*See* ECF Doc. No. 67, Third Circuit Court of Appeals).

5. Pursuant to Rule 13.1 Mr. Stanko's petition for Writ of Certiorari is presently due on May 28, 2024.

6. Due to undersigned counsel's trial schedule, illness in the office, the ability to communicate with Mr. Stanko due to his location, and miscommunications in the attorney-client relationship, undersigned counsel was unable to complete the review of issues relevant to petition for Writ of Certiorari.

7. Additionally, further conversations with Mr. Stanko are required that include but are not limited to the pending decision in *United States v. Zachary Rahimi*, No. 22-915.

8. Undersigned counsel respectfully requests an additional 60 days in which to complete the petition for Writ of Certiorari.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons of good cause, Komron Jon Maknoon, Esquire, on behalf of Thomas Stanko, Petitioner, respectfully requests this Court grant this motion for a 60-day extension of time for filing of a petition for

Writ of Certiorari.

Respectfully Submitted,



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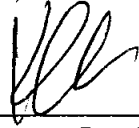
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I, Komron Jon Maknoon, herby certify that I have served Laura S. Irwin, Assistant United States Attorney, Chief, Appellate Division, by first class U.S. mail addressed to United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Joseph Weis, Jr. Courthouse, 700 Grant Street, Suite 400, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222.

Date: 5-22-24 

Komron Jon Maknoon, Esquire