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SUPREME COURT, U.S.

IN THE
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

DOUGLAS FAUCONIER, :
PETITIONER, :
V. :
VIRGINIA, :
RESPONDENT. :

CASE NO. _____

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH
TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Comes Now the Petitioner, Douglas Fauconier, pro se, who respectfully asks the Honorable Court to extend by thirty days the period of time within which he is required to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to this Court from the denial of his appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Rulings in lower court which gives the Honorable Court the jurisdiction over this case

1. In an Unpublished Per Curiam Opinion filed February 5, 2024, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit denied the Petitioner's Appeal.
2. February 19, 2024, the Petitioner filed a Petition for Rehearing En Banc.
3. February 23, 2024, the Fourth Circuit temporarily stayed its Mandate pending ruling on Petition for Rehearing En Banc.
4. March 12, 2024, the Fourth Circuit denied Petitioner's Petition For Rehearing En Banc.
5. The denial of his Petition For Rehearing En Banc requires that the Petitioner file his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari by June 12, 2024.

Reasons Petitioner requests an extension of time

6. Beginning at or about April 9, 2024, through May 13, 2024,

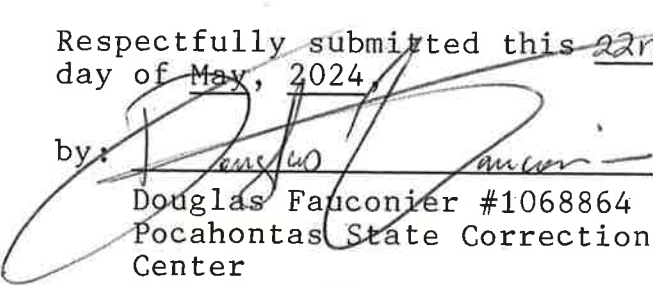
the Petitioner has had no ability to do legal research in the law library of the prison where he is incarcerated to construct his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. The LexisNexis computer system used by all Virginia prisoners to conduct legal research was completely out of order throughout all of the Virginia Department of Corrections institutions.

7. The Petitioner is a layman and the issues he is attempting to bring before the Honorable Court are very complex.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the Petitioner requests that the Honorable Court grant his Motion.

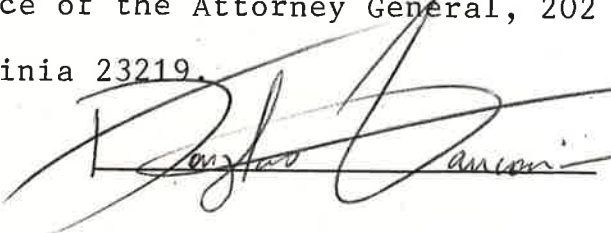
Respectfully submitted this 22nd
day of May, 2024.

by:


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Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22nd day of May, 2024, a copy of the foregoing Motion For Extension of Time, was mailed via U.S. mail, postage prepaid to, Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20543-0001, and to the Attorney General of Virginia, Office of the Attorney General, 202 North Ninth Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.



UNPUBLISHED

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

No. 23-6116

DOUGLAS FAUCONIER,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Defendant - Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at
Alexandria. T. S. Ellis, III, Senior District Judge. (1:22-cv-00460-TSE-IDD)

Submitted: January 30, 2024

Decided: February 5, 2024

Before WILKINSON, NIEMEYER, and KING, Circuit Judges.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Douglas Leigh Fauconier, Appellant Pro Se.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Douglas Fauconier appeals the district court's order dismissing his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint. We have reviewed the record and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm the district court's order. *See Fauconier v. Virginia*, No. 1:22-cv-00460-TSE-IDD (E.D. Va. Jan. 4, 2023). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED

FILED: March 12, 2024

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ORDER

The petition for rehearing en banc was circulated to the full court. No judge requested a poll under [Fed. R. App. P. 35](#). The court denies the petition for rehearing en banc.

For the Court

/s/ Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk