

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RYAN GALAL VAN DYCK  
Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Respondent.

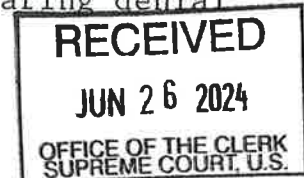
ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
A PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

TO THE HONORABLE ELENA KAGAN, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE FOR THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND CIRCUIT JUSTICE FOR THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT:

I, Petitioner, Ryan Galal Van Dyck respectfully request an  
extension of time of 60 days to file a petition for a writ of  
certiorari in this case, from July 19, 2024 to and including  
October 17, 2024. This application is being filed more than ten  
(10) days before my current due date as requierd by Supreme Court  
Rule 13.5.

This Court has jurisdiction to entertain the petition for  
certiorari under 28 U.S.C. § 1257(a). I humbly seek review of  
the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit filed  
April 5, 2024 (App. A) and the Petition for Rehearing denial



filed April 22, 2024. (App. 2). On Monday, May 27, 2024, I sent a letter to the United States Attorneys Office, District of Arizona who represents the Respondent seeking a position on my request. I have not received a response. Because I do not have an assigned counselor to assist me and contact their office, I am not aware of their position.


I am requesting this 60 day extension due to the unusual restrictions both as a Pro Se litigant but also as an inmate that is confined with limited resources. Further, the facility I am currently housed at lacks several legal resources, has no inmate copy machine for legal documents, and has had several unprecedented lockdowns which prevent access to the limited resources that are available. (App. 3) (Prison Verification).

This request is not for the purposes of unnecessary delay. My desire is that I have enough time to file a petition for writ of certiorari in this matter that is complete and in compliance for this Court's consideration.

Therefore, I pray for a 60-day extension of time to file a petition for writ of certiorari in this matter, to and including October 17, 2024.

Respectfully submitted:

June 17, 2024



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**Prison Declaration in Support  
of Petitioner's Application  
for Time Extension**

This declaration serves as verification that unusual circumstances exist that effect the Petitioner's ability to complete his Petition to this court timely. Because of this, a time extension is necessary for the reasons below:

1. The Petitioner is an inmate confined at the Bureau of Prisons, Petersburg Medium FCI.
2. For at least two (2) months, the facility has very little little resources for Pro Se litigants.
3. For at least three (3) months, there is no copy machine that is available for inmates. Additionally, several unit team copiers are down and education's copier is also down.
4. The facility has had modified operations that interrupt access to the law library and other resources for inmates to conduct legal work. These modified operations have included various lock-downs which restrict access to all resources. (The most recent lock-down was 6/8/24 - 6/12-24).
5. The Petitioner has no unit counselor to assist him in obtaining legal resources, access to legal counsel phone calls and other resources to complete his Petition to this Court.

This declaration is made under penalty of perjury. All statements are true and accurate to the best of undersign's knowledge.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024

Mark Karayannakis

Teacher

Name of Declarant

Position

