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TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE THOMAS,
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United
States, and Circuit Justice for the United States Court of
Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit:

The Petitioner, ERIC ROBERT RUDOLPH, through
undersigned counsel and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2101 and
Supreme Court Rules 13.5 and 30.2, respectfully requests
an extension of time of sixty (60) days to file his Petition for
Writ of Certiorari in this Court. Mr. Rudolph will seek
review of the decision of the United States Court of Appeals

for the Eleventh Circuit entered on February 12, 2024. The same court denied his petition for rehearing en banc on May 10, 2024. Mr. Rudolph invokes the jurisdiction of this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1254. His time to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari will expire on August 8, 2024. Mr. Rudolph makes this application for an extension more than ten (10) days before the petition's original due date. This is his first request for an extension of time.

We ask the Court to extend the deadline because the issue in this case is complex and subject to more than one circuit split, so the time required to do it justice is greater than usual. Moreover, counsel has deadlines in other cases in August and September, including appeals in the Eleventh Circuit and post-conviction motions in the Northern District of Georgia, deadlines that may interfere with his preparation of Mr. Rudolph's certiorari petition.

CONCLUSION

Mr. Rudolph asks this Court to extend the time to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari by sixty (60) days, until and including October 7, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

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