No:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2024

TERIUS THOMAS,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE A PETITION FOR WRIT OF <u>CERTIORARI</u>

TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE THOMAS, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CIRCUIT JUSTICE FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 13.5, 22, and 30.3, Terius Thomas respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time within which to file a petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. In support of this motion, Mr. Thomas, through counsel states:

Mr. Thomas was convicted of attempted Hobbs Act Robbery, 18 U.S.C. §924(c). Mr. Thomas appealed his sentence.

The Eleventh Circuit held oral argument on Mr. Thomas' case, but ultimately affirmed the sentence on July 29, 2024.

Mr. Thomas' Petition for Writ of Certiorari is currently due October 27, 2024. Counsel seeks an additional 30 days to prepare the petition because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases and because counsel will be out of the district at the time the cert petition is due.

This request for an extension is being filed more than ten days before the filing date of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The jurisdiction of this Court will be invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). A copy of the Eleventh Circuit's opinion affirming Mr. Thomas' judgment is attached as Exhibit A.

No party will be prejudiced by the granting of this request.

Accordingly, petitioner respectfully requests that this Court extend the time to file a petition for writ of certiorari by 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida October 15, 2024

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