

CASE NO. _____

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

ROBERT DORGAY

Petitioner,

vs.

PAUL REIF, et al,

Respondents.

**APPLICATION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE A
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Now Comes the Petitioner, Robert Dorgay, pursuant to **SCR Rules 13.5** and **30.5** and hereby moves this court to extend the time file the Petitioners Petition for Writ Certiorari by 60 days from date of his denial for rehearing.

JURISDICTION STATEMENT

- The date on which the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit decided my case was **June 17, 2024. (Enclosed - Exhibit 01)**
- A petition for rehearing was timely filed in my case.
- A timely petition for rehearing was denied by the United States Court of Appeals on the following date: **September 09, 2024. (Enclosed - Exhibit 02)**
- The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under **28 U.S.C. §1254(1)**.

The Petitioner alleges as follows in support of his application to extend the filing date:

1. The Petitioner, Robert Dorgay, is pro-se and incarcerated at the Wisconsin Resource Center located in Winnebago, Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Resource Center is a secured psychiatric facility where Mr. Dorgay is being treated for mental illnesses.
2. The Wisconsin Resource Center offers its residents access to a limited Law Library. To clarify “limited”, the Wisconsin Resource Center is not required by Wisconsin Law to maintain a fully stocked law library like those found in “typical correctional facilities” and is limited in the legal materials Mr. Dorgay needs to adequately prepare his petition. See Wisconsin Administrative Code 309.155 (3). (**Enclosed – Exhibit 03**).
3. This means Mr. Dorgay will have to seek out legal books and materials from other institutions utilizing a “inner-institution book loan program” which can take 2-4 weeks to receive after the request is made.
4. Further, the Wisconsin Resource Center prioritizes “psychiatric care” and resident “treatment groups” over law library access. This means that the law library time offered is limited and on a good week will get Mr. Dorgay **3.75 – 5.0** hours to research case law and prepare his legal drafting's.
5. Mr. Dorgay will need more than the permitted **3.75 – 5.0** hours per week / **20** hours per month to adequately research the voluminous and complex case laws that centers the legal issues within his petition for Writ of Certiorari.
6. Mr. Dorgay will further need more than the permitted **3.75 – 5.0** hours per week / **20** hours a month to adequately prepare the drafting of his Petition for Writ of Certiorari.
7. Mr. Dorgay has also been actively seeking *amicus curiae* brief support from legal organizations in order to better present the issues identified in this case. The extra time will also serve to help that path in obtaining said support.


8. The Court of Appeals denied Mr. Dorgay's motion for rehearing motion on **September 09, 2024**. The initial 90 days to file his petition would have initially ended on **December 02, 2024**.¹

9. If this Court were to grant this 60 days extension, the new due date to file Mr. Dorgay's Writ of Certiorari would end on **February 07, 2025**.

10. Due to the uncontrollable challenges Mr. Dorgay faces in pursuing his Writ of Certiorari, he would greatly appreciate any and all consideration from this court.

With respect to the record and facts before this court, Mr. Dorgay respectfully moves this Court for an order, granting him 60 additional days to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari which is to be due on **February 07, 2025**.

Dated this 03rd day of October, 2024.


Robert Dorgay / Petitioner²

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1 The 90th day would have full on **December 01, 2024** which is a **Sunday**. Accordingly, the 90th day would fall into the next business day.

2 I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing to true and correct to the best of my ability.