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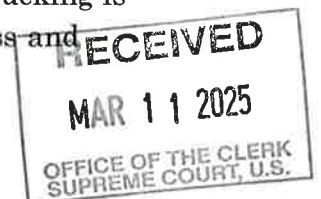
IN THE
SUPREME COURT of the UNITED STATES
DONAT CALEB PORTER (*Petitioner*)
V.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA (*Respondent*)

Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Dear. Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was originally filed August 18th 2024 and docketed January 2nd, 2025 after several corrections recommended by the Clerk. On February 21st, 2025 the petition of writ of certiorari was distributed for conference along with a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. On February 24th, 2025 a order was issued, the motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is denied. Petitioner is allowed until March 17th, 2025, within which to pay the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court. The petitioner respectfully requests under Rule 30.2 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time of at least 30 days, preferably 60 days from March 17th, 2025 until May 16th, 2025.

This extension is necessary because pro se is a full time over the road semi truck driver, in many instances working away from home for several days to several weeks at a time. Pro se petitioner with the principal responsibility for preparation of the petition of the writ will be heavily engaged in work and personal related responsibilities. At the beginning of this case the petitioner was engaged in social work and then local construction work and had more time, after conviction and a weakening economy the petitioner had to change careers. Over the road trucking is time consuming, strenuous, and in many cases hard to have internet access and



time to prepare. The petitioner will need approximately 30 days to properly edit the petition in compliance with Rule 33.1. Afterwards the petitioner will need another 30 days to send the edited petition to a press company to properly manufacture the necessary booklets in compliance with the rules of the court. After conversations, the company will need several weeks to print and produce the petitions and submit to the court.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donat Caleb Porter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "P".

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing motion to extend time in compliance to Rule 30 has been duly served upon the State by first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Jonathan Porter Babb
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114 West. Edenton Street
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This 3rd day of March 2025.
