

**EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST FOR
A PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

No. _____

In The Supreme Court Of The United States

Who, Petitioner(s),

v.

Who, Respondent(s).

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT
(Or Appropriate Court)**

To the Honorable (Justice) of the (Court of the above circuit.)

Petitioner (State the Name), mention amount of time requested, to file his/her Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Indicate when the final judgment, or denial of petition for rehearing in the appropriate court was entered, and the date Petition for Writ of Certiorari will expire. Then indicate that this application is being filed 10 days prior to that due date.

State that you are attaching copies of majority and dissenting opinions. Also state the statute the jurisdiction of this court is invoked under.

Discuss briefly the validity the constitutional amendments or statutes involved may have on this case. Indicate that there are important questions that were determined adversely by the court below.

Give full details of why it is necessary for an extension of time. (Examples: Late retainment of counsel, illness, act of God, etc.)

Also mention the date to which you respectfully request your extension.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Name

Your Address and Telephone Number

Counsel for Petitioner(s)

Today's Date

Prepare and send a Certificate of Service.

Attach to this application, copies of lower court opinions, including any order denying rehearing or judgment if time is different from the opinion.

Refer to Supreme Court Rule 30.

**SAMPLE OF EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST
FOR
BRIEFS, MOTIONS, and OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Using Your Firm's Letterhead:

Date

Clerk of the Supreme Court
United States Supreme Court
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Case Number and Case Name

Dear _____:

State your request for extension of time, mentioning the amount of time requested, citing Rule 30.4.

Indicate when the petition or brief was filed and docketed, as well as the present due date of your brief.

Give full details of why your request for extension of time is justified.

Advise the Court of opposing counsel's name and whether or not he/she has consented to your request for extension of time.

Sincerely,

Attorney Name
Counsel for Respondent/Petitioner
Your Address and Telephone Number

Cc: Send copy to Opposing Counsel

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