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**SAMPLE OF 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)**

State the following in paragraph form:

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

Petitioner (State the Name), requests an extension of time to file his/her Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Indicate the amount of time requested or a specific date. State 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. Be sure to note that this application is being filed 10 days prior to the due date. If filed less than 10 days before the due date, such application will not be granted except in the most extraordinary circumstances.

State that you are attaching copies of majority and dissenting opinions and the statute that 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 which 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.)

Respectfully submitted,

Your Name

Your Address and Telephone Number

Counsel for Petitioner(s)

Today's Date

Prepare and serve a Certificate of Service

(The letter shall be served on all other parties as required by Rule 29.)

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 30.4