

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE, PORTLAND

CARL ERIC OLSEN,
in propria persona,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Respondent.

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CRIMINAL NO. 80-10025 B

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE PETITION FOR HABEAS CORPUS
UNDER 28 U.S.C. 1651 and 28 U.S.C. 2241**

Carl Eric Olsen moves this court for an extension of time in which to file a Petition for Habeas Corpus, and in support thereof states:

1. The Petitioner was tried and convicted in 1982 in the United States District Court for the District of Maine, Portland, the Honorable Edward T. Ginoux presiding.

2. The details of the Petitioner's conviction and grounds for filing a petition for writ of habeas corpus are found at United States v. Rush, 738 F.2d 497 (1st Cir. 1984).

3. The Petitioner believes that his conviction in United States v. Rush was based on an error of law that has been overruled by the ruling in Gonzales v. O Centro Espirita Beneficente Unaio do Vegetal, 546 U.S. 418, 126 S. Ct. 1211, 163 L. Ed. 2d 1017 (2006), which was decided on February 21, 2006.

4. The Petitioner believes that he may have only one year from the date of the decision in O Centro to file a petition for writ of habeas corpus, and that he will need additional time to prepare a pro se petition for writ of habeas corpus.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner requests that this court provide him with the case number and an additional 30 days extension of time in which to file a petition for write of habeas corpus.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of February, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time was mailed by first class mail on this 19th day of February, 2007 to the following respondent:

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