

No. 18-1147

IN THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff-Appellee, vs. RONALD H. VAN DEN HEUVEL, Defendant-Appellant. | Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin Case No. 16-CR-64 Hon. William C. Griesbach, United States District Judge, Presiding. |
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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE DEFENDANT-APPELLANT'S BRIEF**

Now comes the Defendant-Appellant Ronald H. Van Den Heuvel, by his attorney, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(b) and Circuit Rule 26, moves this Court for the entry of an order granting an extension of time up to and including August 9, 2018, to file the Defendant-Appellant's brief in the above-entitled case currently due for filing on July 9, 2018. In support thereof, counsel submits the attached affidavit. Current counsel has filed two previous motions for extension of time in this case.

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Defendant-Appellant

s/ Johanna M. Christiansen
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AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL

JOHANNA M. CHRISTIANSEN, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. The Federal Public Defender for the Central District of Illinois, THOMAS W. PATTON, is the attorney appointed to represent the Defendant Appellant Ronald H. Van Den Heuvel in Cause Number 18-1147 that is currently pending before the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and I, JOHANNA M. CHRISTIANSEN, am an attorney with the Federal Public Defender for the Central District of Illinois who is primarily responsible for the Defendant-Appellant's appeal.

2. On February 7, 2018, this Court appointed the Federal Public Defender for the Central District of Illinois to represent Mr. Van Den Heuvel on appeal.

3. Since being appointed, counsel has obtained the record on appeal, the relevant transcripts, and the presentence investigation report.

4. Counsel needs more time to review the record on appeal, research potential issues, and consult with her client, who is currently on bond and has not begun to serve his sentence.

5. In addition to her other duties as an Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel has been involved with the following matters which have occupied a substantial amount of time in the last 30 days:

- a. *Thomas Cureton v. United States*, Supreme Court Case Number 18-5052, Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed on June 26, 2018;
- b. *United States v. Kit Klehm*, Cause Number 17-2409, Brief filed on July 2, 2018;
- c. *United States v. Carl Wilson*, Cause Number 17-1101, Oral Argument scheduled before this Court on July 5, 2018;
- d. *United States v. Joseph Thompson*, Cause Number 18-1071, Brief to be filed on or before July 6, 2018;
- e. *United States v. Tyree Neal, Jr.*, Cause Number 17-2976, Reply Brief to be filed on or before July 16, 2018;

6. Counsel will give this matter her utmost attention and file Mr. Van Den Heuvel's brief on or before the date requested in the motion for extension of time.

s/ Johanna M. Christiansen
JOHANNA M. CHRISTIANSEN

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned attorney declares that the contents of the foregoing affidavit are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Date: July 3, 2018

s/ Johanna M. Christiansen
JOHANNA M. CHRISTIANSEN

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NOTICE OF FILING AND PROOF OF SERVICE

TO: Mr. Gino Agnello, Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604

Mr. Ronald H. Van Den Heuvel, Reg. No. 15653-089, 2303 Lost Dauphin Road, De Pere, Wisconsin 54115

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I hereby certify that on July 3, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system. I further certify that some of the participants in the case are not CM/ECF users. I have mailed the

foregoing documents by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or have dispatched it to a third party commercial carrier within three calendar days, to the non-CM/ECF participants.

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