

No. 19-1236

IN THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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. 17-CR-160  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 September 12, 2019, to file the Defendant-Appellant's brief in the above-entitled case currently due for filing on August 12, 2019. In support thereof, counsel submits the attached affidavit. Current counsel has filed two previous motions for extension of time in this case.

RONALD H. VAN DEN HEUVEL  
Defendant-Appellant

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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 19-1236 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 March 13, 2019, 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 current incarcerated.

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. *United States v. James LeDonne*, Cause Number 18-2729, Opening Brief filed on July 8, 2019;
- b. *United States v. Peter Konopka*, Cause Number 18-3663, Joint Motion for Remand filed on July 8, 2019;
- c. *United States v. Mark Harder*, Cause Number 18-3699, Opening Brief filed on July 10, 2019;
- d. *United States v. Shane Inghels*, Cause Number 18-3598, Opening Brief filed on July 10, 2019;
- e. *United States v. Dexter Fisher*, Cause Number 18-2765, Reply Brief filed on July 24, 2019;
- f. *United States v. Shed Woods*, Cause Number 18-3081, Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed with the United States Supreme Court on August 1, 2019;
- g. *United States v. Monta Groce*, Cause Number 19-1170, Opening Brief to be filed on August 8, 2019;
- h. *United States v. Marvin Cates*, Cause Number 19-1042, Opening Brief to be filed on August 8, 2019;
- i. *United States v. Daniel Contreras*, Cause Number 18-3439, Brief to be filed on August 12, 2019;

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: August 5, 2019

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

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I hereby certify that on August 5, 2019, 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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