

MARCH 7, 1997

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

RONALD PATRICK SWENEY,)
petitioner,)
versus) CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-P-2823-S
CHARLES E. JONES, Warden, and)
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE)
STATE OF ALABAMA,)
respondents.)

REQUEST FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

comes now the petitioner in the above-styled cause through prisoner assistance and respectfully requests this honorable court that an extension of twenty (20) additional days be allowed for the filing of its response/reply to the respondents' answer to his petition for writ of habeas corpus and as grounds therefor, states as follows:

1. That the prisoner that is currently assisting petitioner have been involved in other work in the appellate courts, the circuit courts, and the federal courts assisting other prisoners; therefore, He have not had sufficient time in which to prepare petitioner's reply upon due date.

2. That petitioner believes that the right of the respondents will not be prejudiced by this court granting this request for an enlargement of time.

3. petitiner files this motion on the ground of fundamental fairness.

Done; This the 7th day of March, 1997.

Respectfully submitted

Ronald P. Swiney
Ronald Patrick Swiney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 7th day of March, 1997, a copy of the foregoing has been served upon Jean Williams Brown, Assistant Attorney General, Alabama State House, Criminal Appeals Division, 11 South Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-0152, via United States Mail, First Class, postage prepaid at the Holman Prison, Atmore, Alabama 36503-3700.

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