

No. 21A325

RAM MEHTA and NEENA MEHTA,

Petitioner,

v.

WESTROCK CO. and its officials, SMURFIT. STONE CONTAINER
CORPORATION and its officials, ROCK-TENN COMPANY and its officials,

Respondents,

Supreme Court, U.S.
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On Application for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware

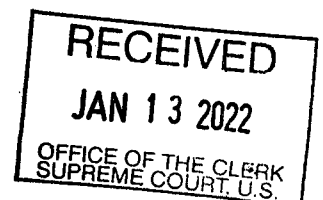
**APPLICATION FOR A SIXTY (60) DAY EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

To the Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr.:

Petitioners Ram Mehta and Neena Mehta, proceeding as Petitioners Pro Se, are submitting this application for an extension of time of sixty (60) days in which to file a petition for writ of certiorari so that the petition is due on March 21, 2022.

OPINIONS BELOW

On September 20, 2021, the Supreme Court of Delaware issued its opinion (App.1a) affirming the Court of Chancery Order dated February 8, 2021. (App.8a).



JURISDICTION

The Supreme Court of Delaware denied a timely filed motion for reargument on October 22, 2021. (App.6a). This Court has jurisdiction to review a Petition for Writ of Certiorari under 28 U.S.C. § 1257(a).

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE APPLICATION

1. Per Sup. Ct. R. 13.5, a Petitioner may request, for good cause, an extension of the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari for a period not exceeding 60 days, provided that the application has been filed at least 10 days prior to the original 90-day filing deadline.

2. This application has been filed more than 10 days in advance of the original 90-day petition deadline which is January 20, 2022. An additional 60-day extension will extend the time to file to March 21, 2022.

3. As a pro se party, we have not contacted Respondents to obtain their views on an extension.

4. Good cause exists to grant this request:

- a) We have had bouts illness among both petitioners and family, including immediate family members testing positive for Covid-19.
- b) We need additional time in which to properly research case law in support of the petition and to draft and edit the petition.

- c) The extra time to file would allow us to perfect our petition, and for our legal printer Supreme Court Press, to properly format, print and file the petition.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Petitioners requests the granting of this application for extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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