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*In the  
Supreme Court of the United States*

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SAMANTHA RAJAPAKSE,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

SEYFARTH SHAW,  
ROBERT T. SZYBA, PARTNER  
CARLA M. LANIGAN, COUNSEL  
ETAL  
*Respondents.*

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**On Writ of Certiorari to  
the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Eleventh Circuit**

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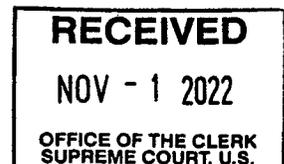
**Application for an Extension of Time Within  
Which to File a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
Second Circuit Court**

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**APPLICATION TO THE  
HONORABLE JUSTICE SONIA SOTOMAYOR  
AS CIRCUIT JUSTICE**

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## **APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of the Court, Applicant Samantha Rajapakse hereby request a 30-day extension of time within which to file a petition for the writ of certiorari up to and including Monday, December 5, 2022. Due to the Supreme Court complying with Covid-19 restriction of **ORDER LIST: 594.U.S.** of the 150 days from the date of the judgment or order.

## **JUDGMENT FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT**

The judgment which review is sought *Rajapakse v. SeyFarth Shaw, LLP, Counsel Robert T. Szyba Partner, and Carla M. Lanigan, Counsel No.22-679* ( August 4, 2022) The Second Circuit denied Applicant's motion for rehearing on August 4, 2022. Application is seeking an emergency within the 10 days of filing due to a medical condition and preparation. (attach is exhibit 1).

## **JURISDICTION**

This Court will have jurisdiction over any timely filed petition for certiorary in this case pursuant to *28 U.S.C. § 1254(1)*. Under Rules 13.1, 13.3, and 30.1 of the Rule of this Court, a petition for a writ of certiorari is due to be filed on or before November 4, 2022. In accordance with the Rule 13.5. The United States Supreme Court *Order List: 594 U.S Monday, July 19, 2021, Covid-19* mandate

## **REASON JUSTIFYING AN EXTENTION OF TIME**

Applicant who is represnting herself without counsel respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time within which to file a petition for writ of certiorary seeking review of the decision of the Second Circuit in this case, up to and included December 4 2022.

1. Applicant has requested the University of Chattanooga State Paralegal students' volunteers assisting her into properly preparation of the petition which is currently in

- the final stages of preparation necessary to complete a cogent and well-research petition.
2. Applicant, who is representing herself in this filing petitioner has medical issues (type 2 diabetes and was under doctor's care for exhaustion after taking care of her Daughter who contracted Covid-19 in January 2022 and since endured long term affected which improved September 29, 2022. Daughter is stationed in Fort Campbell, Kentucky in the United States Army. Applicant is on the Son-in-law orders for the care of the family minor children due to the Wife medical condition which has not improved.
  3. The extension of time is necessary due to covid-19 which has affected millions of American causing short term, long term, side affects of every American home including the judiciary procedures and counsels.
  4. Applicant had to seek medical attention for one week ending on October 25, 2022, from exhausting and started to proceed with preparing her petition for the Supreme Court.
  5. The extension of time is also necessary because the Applicant's petition is in two parts being submitted into the Supreme Court of Rajapakse v. Equifax No. 21-12569.
  6. The extension of time is also necessary because Rajapakse had to seek assistance address the Eleventh Circuit on her appeal, the District of Washington, and the District of Eastern Tennessee in other cases along with other medical issues became exhausted.
  7. September 29, 2022, which all parties have worked countless times in sufficient research and preparing the petition for certiorari
  8. Applicant is in the final stages of putting the preparation to submit her petition of Certiorari to the Supreme Court for review of consideration

## **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reason, Applicant respectfully request that the Court grant an extension of 30 days, up to and including December 4, 2022, with which to file a petition for writ of certiorari in this case.

 /s/

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