TO:

Hon. Justice Amy Coney Barrett

RE:

Request for Time Extension to file Writ of Certiorari

Dear Justice Barrett:

Though I hope to secure suitable counsel, I am writing you as a pro se, paid filer. I request a 60-day extension of time (Rule 13.5) to file a petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the case of Fitzgibbon v. Fitzgibbon (Wisconsin Court of Appeals Case #2023AP000611). I have attached the Order from the Wisconsin Supreme Court, which was decided on December 10, 2024. No rehearing was possible, so the Order is final. Therefore, I believe the current deadline for filing is March 10, 2025 and my requested new deadline would be May 9, 2025. The reasons for my extension request are as follows:

1. On January 28, 2025, the Winnebago County Circuit Court scheduled ten additional actions for March 14, 2025, some three business days after the original Writ of Certiorari deadline. I am the Petitioner in nearly all of the actions, which have been backlogged for months. As I am pro se, I must now allocate previously unforeseen preparation to these. Originally, each action was to have been first heard by the Commissioner (generally 1-3 per hearing) with an opportunity to easily de novo review any misunderstandings without additional cost. Now, these are scheduled for a single day's original review by a Judge, likely without de novo opportunity, thus increasing the importance of first-time adjudication. I will soon request a schedule less burdensome for all parties, but I cannot rely on the Court to grant one in a timely manner, given that the eldest action's scheduling was delayed for 4.5 INDICE IVED

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- 2. I have needed to invest heavily into my last living minor child, who was taken from me without my consent, kept for months, and returned to me altered. Alleviating his abuse, restoring his familial relations, and aiding his development remain my highest priority. This has taken more time, for far longer than I have anticipated, even during the past 45 days.
- 3. Given my to-date inability to secure affordable counsel, and the necessary, significant research required of Constitutional law (I am a phlebotomist by trade, not an attorney), I had minimal reserve capacity from which to draw for composing and filing my first petition.

I believe this case is an excellent candidate for this Court's review and could result in significant changes in law. What I will present to the Supreme Court in my Writ of Certiorari is orthogonal to the origins of the Wisconsin case itself and should uniquely test jurisdictional boundaries. Whether or not I ultimately benefit from this effort is less important to me than using my unique case to mitigate harm to millions of Americans.

Thank you.

Bv:

January 31, 2025

Elizabeth Fitzgibbon, 308 Oak St., Neenah, WI, (920) 450-9277. All rights reserved. Date

## **Enclosures:**

- A. Copy of lower court's opinion (Supreme Court of Wisconsin)
- B. Notice of March 14, 2025 hearing

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December 10, 2024

To:

Hon. Bryan D. Keberlein Circuit Court Judge Electronic Notice

Tara Berry Clerk of Circuit Court Winnebago County Courthouse Electronic Notice Lawrence G. Vesely Electronic Notice

Adam Paul Fitzgibbon 451 Lowell Place Neenah, WI 54956

You are hereby notified that the Court has entered the following order:

No. 2023AP611

Fitzgibbon v. Fitzgibbon, L.C. 2021FA564

A petition for review pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 808.10 having been filed on behalf of petitioner-appellant-petitioner, Elizabeth Anne Fitzgibbon, and considered by this court;

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for review is denied, without costs.

Samuel A. Christensen Clerk of Supreme Court Case 2021FA000564

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

**CIRCUIT COURT** 

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY** 

FILED 01-28-2025 Grenk of Cinduct South Winnebago County & 2021FA000584

In RE the marriage of Elizabeth Anne Fitzgibbon and Adam Paul Fitzgibbon

**Notice of Hearing** 

Case No: 2021FA000564

## **COURT ORIGINAL**

This case is scheduled for: Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING			
<b>Date</b> 03-14-2025	Time 08:45 am	Location Branch 3, 2nd Floor, Room 240	
Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Bryan D. Keberlein		P O Box 2808 415 Jackson Street Oshkosh WI 54903-2808	
Re Divorce			

This matter will not be adjourned by the court except upon formal motion for good cause or with the specific approval of the court upon stipulation by all parties.

## THIS WILL INCLUDE:

THE 3/4/25 HEARING THAT WAS SCHEDULED IN FRONT OF COURT COMMISSIONER NAVARRETTE (DOC 515). THE CONTINUATION OF THE 1/17/25 DE NOVO (DOC 505)

DOCUMENTS 576 - 584, THE PARTIES WERE PROVIDED COPIES OF THESE TO HAVE THE OTHER PARTY SERVED.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-236-4791 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Winnebago County Circuit Court Date: January 28, 2025

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