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In the Supreme Court of the United States

COURTNEY RICHMOND,

Applicant,

v.

NOLAN WIESE; BACKYARD SPECIALTY FOODS; MINNEHAHA COURT CLERKS, CIVIL

**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

To the Honorable Brett M. Kavanaugh, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit:

1. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5, Applicant Courtney Richmond respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time, to and including May 8, 2025, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. The United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit issued its judgment denying the case on November 4, 2024. Exh. A. A petition for rehearing was denied on December 9, 2024. Exh. B. This Court's jurisdiction would be invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

2. Absent an extension, a petition for a writ of certiorari would be due on March 9, 2025. This application is being filed more than 10 days in advance of that date, and no prior application has been made in this case by the Applicant.

3. This case seeks review of an important question pertaining to the District Court's erroneous abandonment of applicants' claims of questions of federal law, including tort liability, personal injury, product liability, and copyright.

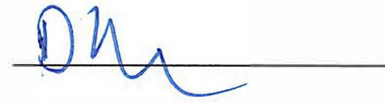
4. Applicant presented the aforementioned claims of federal law to the District Court of South Dakota, in conjunction with previously denied related civil claims in the State Courts. The District Court denied relief stating that it did not have jurisdiction to hear claims exhausted in the State Courts. But in doing so it also overlooked claims presented for the first time in the Federal Court. The Eighth Circuit affirmed the District Court's ruling.

5. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. Counsel here was not counsel in the Eighth Circuit or District Court, and a 60-day extension would allow counsel sufficient time to fully examine the Eighth Circuit's as well as the District Court's decision's consequences, research and analyze the issues presented.

Wherefore, Applicant respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to and including May 8, 2025.

Dated: February 20, 2025

Respectfully submitted,



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