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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE  
UNITED STATES

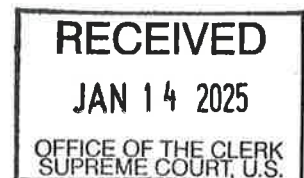
DIANA HOPPING-RAIS, ET AL., PETITIONER

v.

LORIN EDWARD SCHELL, ET AL., RESPONDENT

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
FROM THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OUT OF TIME



I, Petitioner Diana Hopping Rais hereby submit this motion for leave to file out of time. Despite my best efforts, I was unable to meet the July 29, 2024 deadline. I am and have been disabled since 2020, experiencing an exacerbation in my medical issues during the time period preceding and during the filing deadline proved impossible for me to overcome. The logistics of preparing the filings of this motion proved more daunting than anticipated, and the filing packages were not fully assembled on time resulting in submission more than 90 days and less than 150 days since the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied our timely motion for reconsideration. I do not believe that any prejudice will result to respondents from this delay.

As a pro per litigant for most of this ten (10) year case it has taken its toll on my health and finances. To date Respondent has failed to submit a complete accounting for the multi-million dollar Estate of Montserrat Molas-Portell; and I have been sanctioned in probate court by Respondents for requesting this statutorily mandated accounting.

California courts lack jurisdiction over International lands, failure to address these issues sets a dangerous precedent. This case involves a multi-million dollar international fraud scheme specific to the Estate of Montserrat Molas-Portell and since the August of 2024 filing there have been new developments in the case specific to the involvement of Respondent Lorin Edward Schell in an additional multi-million dollar international fraud scheme.

I request the Court take judicial notice of the grand jury indictment unsealed on December 18, 2023 in the Northern District of California in United States v. Thandi, et al., No. 4:23-cr-00428 (N.D. Cal. Nov. 16, 2023). See Fed. R. Evid. 201(b).

The Court should further note Respondent Lorin Edward Schell is an unindicted co-conspirator in the above referenced case.

On March 19, 2020, the Court issued an Order extending the deadline for filing petitions for writ of certiorari from 90 days to 150 days since the relevant lower court judgment, order denying discretionary review, or order denying a timely petition for rehearing.

On July 19, 2021, the Court rescinded its March 19, 2020 Order, returning to the 90-day deadline for petitions of certiorari.

On April 30, 2024, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied a timely motion for reconsideration. The writ of certiorari was submitted to the Court and served on opposing parties.

On Monday, August 12, 2024 – more than 90 days and less than 150 days since the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied Ms. Hopping-Rais and Ms. Molas-Portell Hopping's timely motion for reconsideration.

On Monday, August 12, 2024, a Petition for writ of Certiorari was submitted to this Court and served on opposing parties.

The petition was therefore submitted late under the Court's Rules.

I trust and believe in the integrity of this country's judicial system and believe the interests of justice are best served by the Court's review of this case.

Please do not penalize me for my mistakes in regards to this case.

Dated: December 26, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

/Diana Hopping Rais//