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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MARGARET PAULONE,

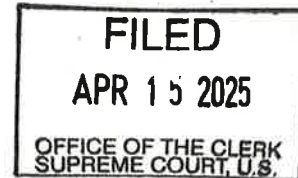
Petitioner

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Respondent

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On Application for an Extension of Time
to File Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

PETITIONER'S APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME
TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

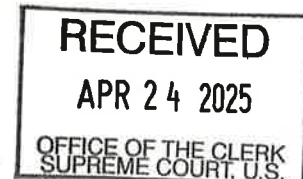
To the Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr.
Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court
And Circuit Justice for the Third Circuit

Filed pro se by
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NOT an IFP Petitioner

Date filed via first class mail:
April 15, 2025


Margaret Paulone



To Justice Alito:

I, Margaret Paulone, respectfully request, a 60-day extension to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari. (Sup. Ct. R. 13.5).

- (i) On December 31, 2024 the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania denied my Petition for Allowance of Appeal. [Attached]
- (ii) I filed a timely Application for Reconsideration of Denial of Petition for Allowance of Appeal on January 14, 2025. [Attached]
- (iii) The Court denied my Application for Reconsideration on February 5, 2025. [Attached].

There were no judicial opinions or orders filed in the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, as my appeal there was dismissed without ever reaching the merits of my case, and none of my filings there were presented by the prothonotary for judicial consideration as they are required to be. Likewise, neither my properly and timely filed Petition for Allowance of Appeal nor my timely Application for Reconsideration appear to have been presented for consideration to the justices in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Without an extension, my Petition would be due on May 6, 2025. This filing on April 15, 2025 is within the period of time to file an application for an extension under Rule 30.2.

The Supreme Court of the United States has jurisdiction over this matter under 28 U.S.C. section 1257(a).

ATTACHMENTS FOLLOW



Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Western District

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December 31, 2024

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RE: Commonwealth v. Paulone, M., Pet.
No. 168 WAL 2024
Lower Appellate Court Docket No: 966 WDA 2023
Trial Court Docket No: CP-65-SA-0000320-2022

Dear Margaret Paulone:

Enclosed please find a certified copy of an order dated December 31, 2024 entered in the above-captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

Office of the Prothonotary

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Enclosure

cc: Elizabeth Rose Echard, Esq.
The Honorable Richard E. McCormick Jr., Senior Judge

Attest: Nicole Haini
Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

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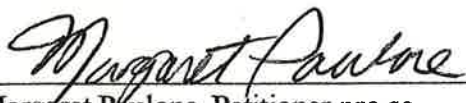
APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DENIAL
OF PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF APPEAL

Attached is:

- (i) December 31, 2024 letter from the Prothonotary (unsigned) notifying me of the order
- (ii) Per Curiam Order of December 31, 2024 denying the Petition
- (iii) Docket sheet as of January 9, 2025 showing entry of the order on December 31, 2024

Filed by and on behalf of:

Date: January 14, 2025


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February 5, 2025

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No. 168 WAL 2024

Application for Reconsideration

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 5th day of February, 2025, the Application for Reconsideration is
DENIED.

A True Copy Nicole Traini
As Of 02/05/2025

Attest: Nicole Traini
Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Reason for Request for an Extension:

I plan to bring forth in my Petition for a Writ of Certiorari the manner in which I was denied proper access to the Pennsylvania Court system, where none of my correctly prepared and presented court filings were presented for judicial consideration. It started in the trial court, continued in the intermediate appellate court, and then through the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, up through and including the denial of my Application for Reconsideration on February 5, 2025.

A week after my June 10, 2024 filing for Petition for Allowance of Appeal in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the whole process started all over again at the North Huntingdon township level with the filing by the township solicitor and the zoning officer of multiple summary offenses filed at the local magistrate. I appealed the magistrate so – called guilty verdicts to the trial court of Westmoreland County. “So-called” because when I went to the trial on March 25, 2025 the six original citations were nowhere in sight. The whole trial was held without them. According to the docket sheets to this day in the Pennsylvania’s Unified Judicial System, the original magistrate papers are still being waited on by the trial court; yet the magistrate docket sheets indicate that they were sent shortly after I filed my appeal in the trial court.

Furthermore, The United Judicial System docket sheets are being manipulated on a regular basis, and the very system has been tampered with so that the “time filed” doesn’t print on the docket sheet, only the date. This is only for

my cases as docketed in the trial court, however; the docket sheets for the cases as they appeared at the magistrate level show both the date and time that the docket sheets are being printed. Moreover, the trial court docket sheets have been/are being manipulated such that there is an interference with my rights to even file an appeal to the superior court. This is the case since the hard copies of the guilty verdicts signed by the judge were signed dated March 25, 2025. Yet there is no date of actual entry of the orders on the docket sheets, which date would determine my 30-day deadline to appeal. Instead, the docket sheets read (as of this particular moment), that the guilty verdicts were entered on March 26, and were e-filed to the township solicitor who prosecuted the case in the trial court. There is no indication that I, as the defendant, even got notice, and they are not even proper entries in the docket sheets that show the date of entry of the trial judge's orders. Moreover, the docket sheets mark the cases as closed and they indicate that the township solicitor who prosecuted the cases, represents me, as the defendant. It is quite bizarre, even more so than the first time around.

As this situation, which goes directly to the questions I plan to raise in my Petition, *is ongoing*, I feel that my filing of the petition by May 6, 2025, would be premature. That is, I need the additional 60 days, to perfect my Petition for Writ of Certiorari, to encompass this current situation.

Therefore, I respectfully request a gracious 60-day extension from May 6, 2025, the date my Petition would otherwise be due in this Court.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Margaret Falcone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A true and correct copy of this Petitioner's Application to Extend Time to File
Petition for Writ of Certiorari was served via first class mail in accordance with
Supreme Court Rule 29.3 on the following:

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Margaret Paulone