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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ZAKIYA JENDAYI, Applicant

v.

DELLA HAMLIN, et al., Respondents

**On Application for Extension of Time to File
a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the California Supreme Court**

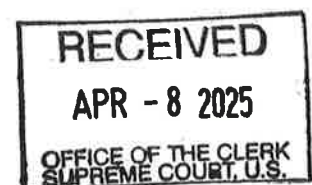
**APPLICATION TO CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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Petitioner Zakiya Jendayi, In Pro Se

To the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr. Chief Justice of the United States
Supreme Court:

Pursuant to Supreme Court's Rule 13, 13.5, Petitioner Zakiya Jendayi
respectfully requests that the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this



matter be extended by 60-days, up and including June 14, 2025. In support thereof, the Petitioner states as follows:

1. The Supreme Court of California (No. S288083) issued its opinion on January 15, 2025, denying the Petitioner's petition for review. (Appendix 1 at App.1)
2. The Court of Appeal of the State of California, First Appellate District Division Three (No. A167695) issued its opinion on October 17, 2024, affirming the judgement. (Appendix 2 at App.3)
3. The current deadline for filing a petition for the writ of certiorari is April 15, 2025. This application has been filed at least 10 days prior to that date pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5. The Petitioner has not previously sought an extension of time.
4. The jurisdiction of this Court is based on 28 U.S.C. §1254(1).

BACKGROUND

5. My name is Zakiya Folami Jendayi ("Petitioner"), and I am fighting for justice – not just for myself, but for the countless others who have been victimized by a legal system that disregards the law, truth, integrity and the explicit wishes of the deceased, in the Alameda County Probate Court.

6. In 1985, I met Dr. Laura Dean Head at San Francisco State University. Dr. Head was a Black Studies Professor for 35 years. Dr. Head was my college professor, mentor, sorority sister, and most importantly, my dear friend for nearly three decades. Without her unwavering support and guidance, I would not have graduated from college or become the woman I am today.

7. Our bond was unshakable, and we stayed in touch through the many different ups and downs of life. When Dr. Head became ill, I dedicated myself to her well-being, as I promised in an email I sent her in 2011.

8. In 2013, Dr. Head entrusted me with significant responsibilities, appointing me as her Power of Attorney, Advanced Healthcare Agent, Successor Trustee, Executor, and sole Beneficiary of her estate. Dr. Head made these decisions with full mental capacity and clear intent, as confirmed by multiple witnesses, including her estate planning attorney, whom she met with alone, behind closed doors, hospice care team, social workers, and a colleague she had known for 20 years.

9. Dr. Head legally documented final wishes were crystal clear. She deliberately disinherited her two estranged sisters and included a no-contest clause in her trust. Despite this, her two sisters who had been absent from her life for decades – filed a frivolous petition in 2020, seven years after Dr. Head's passing, and two months after Petitioner filed a Statement of Interest to Determine Distribution Rights on the property of Dr. Head's mother in Alameda County Superior Court, Case Number RP12653607. The petitioner filed the petition pursuant to a trust provision in Dr. Head's trust giving the power to receive additional property, from any source, and to be added to the trust. Therefore, Dr. Head's estate was entitled to one-third (1/3) of the distribution rights of the family property that had recently sold.

10. Petitioners' Della Hamlin and Helaine Head's Petition claimed: (1) forgery, (2) undue influence, and (3) lack of capacity. All three allegations are

hearsay, and which came from Eunie Aaron a person who passed away before the trial. Additionally, during the trial, one of Dr. Head's sisters testified she had not seen Dr. Head since 1997 or 1998, and the other sister could not identify Dr. Head in a photo during her testimony.

11. The lower court ruled that Dr. Head had capacity and no forgery. However, the lower court ruled that I unduly influenced Dr. Head, and I named myself beneficiary, which is false and an error. Dr. Head's estate planning attorney, Elaine Lee testified that she met with Dr. Head alone and she did not find her to be a victim of fraud or undue influence and Dr. Head named me as her sole beneficiary. Also, Dr. Sarafian's testimony should have been impeached, he committed perjury during his first testimony and admitted the truth during his second testimony.

12. The Petitioner seeks review by this court based on the denial of her rights to a fair and unbiased trial, in violation of the 14th Amendment, due process clause. Petitioner was subject to judicial bias and her rights were violated in a court that has a long history of bias towards African American litigants.

REASONS FOR GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

13. Petitioner respectfully submits that a 60-day extension to the time within which to file a petition for writ of certiorari is necessary and appropriate for the following:

14. The Petitioner hired and paid \$10,000 to Richard I. Fine, a legal strategist to write her writ of certiorari. The parties agreed that Mr. Fine would have the writ of certiorari completed for Petitioner by March 18, 2025, well before

the due date of April 15, 2025. Unfortunately, Mr. Fine has become ill and as of this writing has not given the Petitioner the writ of certiorari. A copy of the payment to Mr. Fine is attached as Appendix 3.

15. An extension of time will help the Petitioner retain counsel to prepare and file the writ of certiorari in this matter. Additional time is necessary for counsel to review extensive case records, trial transcripts, prior appellate decisions, and case law to develop the most effective arguments for this Court's review.

16. The Petitioner is also seeking an extension of time due to her medical conditions. Throughout Petitioner's probate legal process, she has experienced severe medical flare ups, which have prevented her from focusing on her probate case.

CONCLUSION

17. For the foregoing reasons, the Petitioner respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time for filing a petition for writ of certiorari to and including June 16, 2025.

Dated this 4th day of April 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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