

No. 25-507

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Chang Y. Aiona, V.,

Petitioner,

v.

County of Hawaii, and
John A. Medeiros, individually and
official capacity,

Respondents.

On Application for Writ of Certiorari from the February 27, 2025
Summary Disposition Order of the Intermediate Court
of Appeals of the State of Hawai‘i

**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
REPLY BRIEF ON THE MERITS**

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To the Honorable Elena Kagan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Ninth Circuit:

Pursuant to this Court's Rules 15.6 and 30, applicant Chang Y. Aiona, V. requests a 15-day extension of time to file a reply brief on the merits in this case.

1. On October 23, 2025, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari was filed by the applicant in this case in the Supreme Court of the United States.

2. On December 23, 2025, the Brief in Opposition was filed by the respondent in this case in the Supreme Court of the United States.

3. Applicant Chang Y. Aiona, V. has fourteen days from December 23, 2025, to file a reply brief on the merits, making the filing deadline January 5, 2026. Sup. Ct. R. 15.6.

4. Applicant Chang Y. Aiona, V. does not have sufficient time to get the booklets printed as stated in Rule 33 due to the holiday season.

5. The local printing company in Hilo is closed on January 1, 2026 – January 2, 2026, and reopens on January 5, 2026.

6. An employee who is employed by the local printing company informed my office that she would need at least a week to have the booklets printed and completed.

7. This local printing company is the only printing company with the experience and knowledge to print the booklets.

8. Attached hereto as Appendix A, is a true and correct copy of a photo of the local printing company's closure dates.

9. I have conferred with counsel for the Respondents, Lerisa L. Heroldt, and they do not object to this request.

For these reasons, Applicant Chang Y. Aiona, V. requests that an order be entered extending the time in which to file his reply brief on the merits by fifteen days, to January 20, 2026.

Dated: Hilo, Hawaii, December 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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