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**In The Supreme Court of the United States**

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ALAN M. DERSHOWITZ,

*Applicant,*

*v.*

CABLE NEWS NETWORK, INC.,

*Respondent.*

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**Application For an Extension of Time to File a Petition for Writ  
of Certiorari**

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*To the Honorable Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice of the  
Supreme Court of the United States*

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**TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE THOMAS, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF  
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES:**

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5, Applicant Alan M. Dershowitz respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time to and including January 26, 2026, to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. In support of this request, undersigned counsel states as follows:

1. On August 29, 2025, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit issued its ruling against Applicant, the Plaintiff-Appellant, affirming the trial court's grant of summary of judgment. That ruling is attached.

2. Applicant has ninety days from that date to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 13.3. The petition is therefore due on November 27, 2025. This application is being filed at least ten days before that date.

3. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254.

4. Good cause supports the requested extension. Applicant has retained undersigned counsel as additional counsel to assist with the preparation and filing of the petition in this Court. Newly retained counsel requires adequate time to review the record and evaluate the legal issues presented to present an effective petition.

5. The requested extension is the first such request in this matter. Good cause exists for the extension because of the change in counsel and the complexity of the constitutional issues presented.

6. Additional time is necessary to ensure that the petition is thoroughly researched, carefully drafted, and fully protective of Applicant's rights.

7. This request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

8. The extension would not exceed the maximum 60-day extension authorized by Supreme Court Rule 13.5 and 28 U.S.C. § 2101(c).

9. Applicant has advised counsel for Respondent of this request. Respondent does not oppose the application.

For these reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time in which to petition for a writ of certiorari by 60 days, to and including January 26, 2026. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 13.5.

Respectfully submitted,

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