

No.

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

SARI ALQSOUS,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United
States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE A PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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To the Honorable Brett M. Kavanaugh, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Sixth Circuit:

COMES NOW the Petitioner Sari Alqsous and respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time upon which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. For the Court's consideration Alqsous respectfully offers the following:

1. The court of appeals entered its order denying a certificate of appealability on December 18, 2025.

2. Under Supreme Court Rule 13, the deadline for filing a petition for a writ of certiorari is March 18, 2026.

3. This application is timely because it is being filed more than ten days before the petition is due.

4. Petitioner respectfully requests that the time to file the petition be extended 30 days, to and including April 17, 2026.

BASIS FOR THE REQUEST

5. Good cause exists for the requested extension.

6. This case arises from the denial of a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 and the subsequent refusal by the court of appeals to issue a certificate of appealability ("COA").

7. The potential petition for certiorari raises issues concerning the scope of appellate review in federal post-conviction proceedings and the standards governing the issuance of a COA under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

8. Petitioner seeks a brief extension in order to evaluate the implications of recent Supreme Court developments addressing federal post-conviction review and the procedural framework governing collateral litigation, including decisions clarifying the role of appellate courts in reviewing habeas claims and related procedural limitations.

9. Because those decisions may affect how the issues presented in this case should be framed for Supreme Court review, additional time is necessary to:

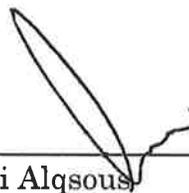
- a. review and analyze recent Supreme Court precedent impacting federal collateral review;
- b. determine whether those decisions affect the cert-worthiness of the issues presented here; and
- c. ensure that any petition filed adequately addresses those developments.

10. The requested extension is modest and sought in good faith for the purpose of ensuring that the Court receives a carefully prepared petition addressing the relevant legal developments.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari be extended for thirty (30) days, up to and including April 17, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,



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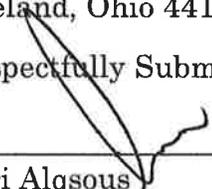
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sari Alqsous, do swear or declare that on this date, March 10, 2026, as required by Supreme Court Rule 39, I have served the enclosed Motion for an extension of time on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly address to each of them and with first class postage prepaid. The names and address of those served are as follows:

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