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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Antoan Raban.

Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,

Respondent.

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

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT**

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To the Honorable Neil M. Gorsuch, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Tenth Circuit:

Petitioner Antoan Raban, by undersigned counsel, prays for a 30-day extension of time, to and including April 29, 2026, in which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. In support of this request, counsel states as follows:

1. On December 30, 2025, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit affirmed the district court's denial of Mr. Raban's motion to suppress and conviction. (Attachment A.)

2. Mr. Raban has ninety days from that date to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. Sup. Ct. R. 13.3. The petition is therefore due on March 30, 2026. This application is being filed at least ten days before that date. *See id.*

3. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

4. In addition to the petition for certiorari in this case, counsel is currently responsible for preparing the opening briefs in *United States v. Mason*, 25-7097 (due April 15, 2026), *United States v. Taylor*, 26-1049 (due April 21, 2026), and *United States v. Luster*, 25-5145 (due April 24, 2026). Counsel has also recently been engaged with many other matters as well, including assisting colleagues with preparation for oral arguments before the Tenth Circuit for its March 16-19th sitting as well as filings in numerous post-conviction matters in the District of Colorado, including ongoing work related to sentence reductions under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) and

Amendment 821 to the United States Sentencing Guidelines, and investigating and drafting multiple compassionate release filings under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1), which consume a significant portion of counsel's time. Additionally, supervisory duties, organizing training events, interfacing with the Bureau of Prisons regarding the custodial conditions and sentence computations of multiple clients, and ongoing work with colleagues in evaluating legal issues and assisting with pretrial motions in the district court also have taken up a meaningful amount of counsel's time recently. The requested extension will enable counsel sufficient time both to prepare the petition and discuss it with his client, who is imprisoned out of state.

5. Given their own current caseloads, as well as the work undersigned counsel has put into this case as counsel of record to date, no other attorney in the Office of the Federal Public Defender is in a better position to file the petition by its current due date.

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For these reasons, Petitioner Antoan Raban respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time in which to petition for a writ of certiorari by 30 days, to and including April 29, 2026. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 13.5.

Respectfully submitted,

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