

No. \_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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CARLOS DEMOND ROBINSON,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO  
FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH  
CIRCUIT**

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To the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Fourth Circuit:

Under 28 U.S.C. § 2101(c) and Rules 13.5, 22, and 30 of this Court, petitioner Carlos Demond Robinson respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time, up to and including June 15, 2026, in which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this Court. The Fourth Circuit entered final judgment against Mr. Robinson on November 20, 2025. It

denied a timely filed petition for rehearing en banc on January 16, 2026. Mr. Robinson's time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this Court expires on April 16, 2026. Mr. Robinson is filing this application more than 10 days before that date. A copy of the Fourth Circuit's published opinion in this case is attached to this application as Exhibit 1. A copy of the order denying rehearing and rehearing en banc is attached as Exhibit 2. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

Mr. Robinson requests this extension for these reasons:

1. Undersigned counsel's office has had an appellate attorney out on extended medical leave, increasing the workload for undersigned counsel and the other appellate attorneys in the office.
2. Undersigned counsel has personal leave scheduled that will make it impossible to work on this petition for an extended period.
3. The Fourth Circuit opinion itself noted that this case "involves a number of wonky issues," making the petition more complicated and less straightforward than the typical petition for certiorari.
4. This appeal began as a pro-se appeal, and Mr. Robinson has been very involved in this appeal and has provided valuable insight to

undersigned counsel. Because Mr. Robinson is incarcerated, communication with him can sometimes take time, so an extension will allow more time for that communication.

5. Undersigned counsel has also been involved in communications with outside counsel to request pro-bono assistance on this petition, which has also taken time to coordinate.
6. An extension of time would help account for these circumstances.

Thus, Mr. Robinson respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to petition for certiorari up to and including June 15, 2026.

Respectfully submitted today, March 30, 2026.

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