

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

IN RE JASON EDWARD THOMAS CARDIFF

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

(No. 25-5654)
(D.C. No. 5:23-cr-00021-JGB)

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.6, Applicant Jason Edward Thomas Cardiff is an individual. No corporate disclosure statement is required.

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

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

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5, Applicant respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time, to and including June 19, 2026, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari.

1. Jurisdiction

The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied Applicant's petition for writ of mandamus on September 19, 2025. The court of appeals denied rehearing and rehearing en banc on January 20, 2026.

This Court's jurisdiction is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). The current deadline for filing the petition is April 20, 2026.

2. Extension Requested:

Applicant seeks a 60-day extension of time, up to and including June 19, 2026.

3. Grounds for Extension:

Good cause exists for the requested extension:

1. Extraordinary Nature of the Issues Presented.

This case presents serious issues concerning fraud on the court, including whether lower courts failed to address conduct that undermines the integrity of the judicial process itself.

2. Complex Record and Procedural Posture.

The proceedings below involve an extensive record and multiple rulings requiring careful review.

3. Importance of the Questions Presented.

The petition will raise significant federal questions regarding the standards governing judicial responses to fraud on the court.

4. Need for Adequate Preparation.

Additional time is necessary to prepare a petition consistent with this Court's rules.

5. Other Professional Obligations.

Counsel has existing litigation commitments.

This is Applicant's first request for an extension of time.

4. Conclusion:

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that an extension of time to file the petition be granted to and including June 19, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stephen R. Cochell, counsel for Applicant, certify that on this 10th day of April, 2026, I served a copy of the foregoing Application for Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari by electronic mail on all counsel of record listed below:

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