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In the  
Supreme Court of the United States

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BLESSING NWOSU,

*Petitioner,*

versus

1600 WEST LOOP SOUTH, L.L.C.,

*Respondents.*

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Application for Extension of Time Within Which  
to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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APPLICATION TO THE HONORABLE  
JUSTICE SAMUEL ALITO AS CIRCUIT JUDGE  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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### **APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of this Court, Applicant Blessing Nwosu hereby requests a 30-day extension of time from the original deadline within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. Because the 30th day would fall upon the Saturday before Memorial Day, the new deadline would be up to and including Tuesday, May 26th, 2026.

### **JUDGMENT FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT**

The judgment for which review is sought is *Nwosu v. 1600 W. Loop S.*, 2025 U.S. App. LEXIS 32653 (5th Cir. Dec. 12, 2025) (Exh. 1). The order denying Applicant's requested rehearing is attached (Exh. 2), and dated January 23rd, 2026. The district court decision is available at *Nwosu v. 1600 W. Loop S.*, 2025 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 31609 (S.D. Tex. Feb. 21, 2025) (Exh. 3).

### **JURISDICTION**

This Court will have jurisdiction over any timely filed petition for certiorari in this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1254. Under Rules 13.1, 13.3, and 30.1 of the Rules of this Court, a petition for a writ of certiorari is due to be filed on or before April 23rd, 2026. Granting this application would allow Petitioner to file a timely petition on or before May 26th, 2026. In accordance with Rule 13.5, this application is being filed more than 10 days in advance of the filing date for the petition for a writ of certiorari.

### REASONS JUSTIFYING THE EXTENSION

Applicant respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of the decision of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in this case, up to and including May 26th, 2026. This is Applicants' first and only such request.

The underlying case at issue involves Blessing Nwosu, an African American woman that was merely trying to celebrate her friend's birthday at a restaurant, and she was part of the only African American party in the restaurant. She wore a long, formal dress. The restaurant's dress code is listed as "business casual," and its public Instagram page showcases patrons in more revealing attire than Blessing's dress. Nevertheless, the hostess forced an itchy wool shawl on her without warning and without permission. Her claim is for discrimination, as well as related state law claims.

Given the complexity and importance of the legal issues at hand, an extension of time will allow counsel to properly analyze the case and present a thorough and coherent petition.

Moreover, the firm has other pressing client business. Applicant's counsel are a two-attorney firm managing past and upcoming deadlines and other litigation activities in numerous cases, chiefly preparing for trial in *Spiller v. Harris County*, SDTX No. 4:20-cv-3878; *Lillie v. City of Arcola*, SDTX No. 4:21-cv-3740; *Wong v. Circle K Stores*, SDTX No. 4:24-cv-3759; and the Texas State court case *Urrutia v.*

*Grundy*. Both firm attorneys will also be presenting oral argument before the 5th Circuit on April 28th, 2026 in *Rogers v. Espinoza*, No. 25-40367, and will presently need to file responsive supplemental material in the same case.

### CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that this Court grant an extension of 30 days from the original deadline, up to and including May 26th, 2026, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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