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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SARA BRISCO,
Petitioner,

v.

GERRY BRISCO; MEEKER AND WRIGHT SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE
(MAWSECO); DELANO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Respondents.

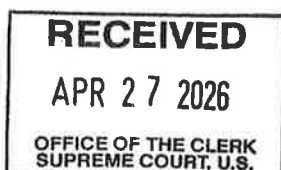
APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR A WRIT OF
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To the Honorable Brett M. Kavanaugh, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the
United States and Circuit Justice for the Eighth Circuit:

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of this Court, Applicant Sara Brisco respectfully
requests a 60-day extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari.

The judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in No. 25-
1792 became final upon the denial of rehearing and rehearing en banc on January 28, 2026, and
the mandate issued on February 11, 2026. This Court's jurisdiction rests on 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).
The current deadline to file a petition for a writ of certiorari is April 28, 2026.

This application is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay. Due to
circumstances beyond Applicant's control, including time-sensitive printing, production, and
assembly constraints associated with preparation of the petition and appendix materials,



additional time is necessary to ensure compliance with the Court’s formatting and submission requirements.

The petition presents substantial and recurring questions of federal law, including an acknowledged circuit conflict regarding parental pro se representation of disability-education claims, the proper application of this Court’s decision in *Winkelman v. Parma City School District*, 550 U.S. 516 (2007), and the impact of *A.J.T. v. Osseo Area Schools, Independent School District No. 279*, 605 U.S. 335 (2025). These issues are outcome-determinative and of significant national importance, particularly for families seeking to enforce federal disability-rights protections in the absence of counsel.

Additional time is necessary to finalize a complete and properly formatted petition and appendix that will assist the Court in its review and ensure full compliance with this Court’s rules.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the time to file the petition for a writ of certiorari be extended by 60 days, up to and including June 27, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on April 21, 2026, I caused a true and correct copy of the following documents:

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United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 25-1792

Sara Brisco

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Gerry Brisco; Meeker And Wright Special Education Cooperative, MAWSECO;
Delano Public Schools System

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from United States District Court
for the District of Minnesota

Submitted: December 12, 2025

Filed: December 17, 2025

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Before BENTON, SHEPHERD, and KELLY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Sara Brisco appeals the district court's¹ dismissal of her pro se complaint raising claims related to the education received by her children with special needs. Having jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291, this court affirms.

¹The Honorable David S. Doty, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

This court reviews de novo the district court’s dismissal of Brisco’s pro se complaint. *See Cook v. George’s, Inc.*, 952 F.3d 935, 938 (8th Cir. 2020) (standard of review). Brisco’s complaint asserts a Title II Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) claim on behalf of her children against Gerry Brisco, the Meeker and Wright Special Education Cooperative, and the Delano Public Schools System. Brisco cannot maintain a claim against Gerry Brisco as there is no individual liability under the ADA. *See Alsbrook v. City of Maumelle*, 184 F.3d 999, 1005 n.8 (8th Cir. 1999) (“Title II provides disabled individuals redress for discrimination by a ‘public entity.’ That term, as it is defined within the statute, does not include individuals.” (quoting 42 U.S.C. § 12132)). Additionally, she cannot maintain her ADA claims against the special education cooperative and the school system. True, “[p]arents have standing to sue when practices and policies of a school threaten their rights and interests and those of their children.” *Liddle v. Special Admin. Bd. of Transitional Sch. Dist. of City of St. Louis*, 894 F.3d 959, 965–66 (8th Cir. 2018). But parents cannot bring such a lawsuit pro se. *See Crozier for A.C. v. Westside Cmty. Sch. Dist.*, 973 F.3d 882, 887 (8th Cir. 2020) (“Non-attorney parents cannot litigate *pro se* on behalf of their minor children, even if the minors cannot then bring the claim themselves.”). After a careful review of the record and the parties’ arguments on appeal, this court finds no basis for reversal.

The judgment is affirmed. *See* 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No. 25-1792

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Appellant

v.

Gerry Brisco, et al.

Appellees

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota
(0:25-cv-00412-DSD)

ORDER

The petition for rehearing en banc is denied. The petition for rehearing by the panel is also denied.

January 28, 2026

Order Entered at the Direction of the Court:
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Susan E. Bindler