

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN RULE 33.2 FORMAT**

To the Honorable Sonia Sotomayor
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States
and Circuit Justice for the Second Circuit

Re: XIAMIN ZENG v. JOHN CHELL, et al., No. 25-1956 (2d Cir.)

Justice Sotomayor:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 13.5 and 22, Applicant respectfully applies for a 30-day extension of time, to and including June 15, 2026, to file a petition for a writ of certiorari, and further requests leave to file the petition in Rule 33.2 format.

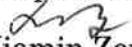
The Second Circuit entered judgment on January 15, 2026, and issued its mandate on February 13, 2026. The petition is currently due on May 14, 2026. A copy of the Second Circuit's order dismissing the appeal and the mandate are attached hereto as Appendix A.

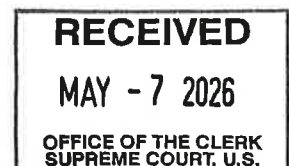
Good cause exists for both requests. Applicant is proceeding pro se and has been unable to obtain Rule 33.1-compliant booklet printing on a standalone basis. Commercial Supreme Court printing vendors require bundled services that impose substantial cost and render timely compliance impracticable. Applicant has acted diligently but requires additional time to prepare the petition in compliance with Supreme Court rules.

Applicant is prepared to pay the required filing fee and respectfully requests permission to proceed under Rule 33.2 using 8.5 x 11-inch format.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time to June 15, 2026, and leave to proceed in Rule 33.2 format.

Respectfully submitted,


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April 29, 2026



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 29, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application by U.S. mail, certified mail, upon counsel for Respondent:

MacKenzie Fallow, Esq.
New York City Law Department
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All parties required to be served have been served.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 29, 2026, at New York, New York.


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APPENDIX A

**Second Circuit Order Dismissing Appeal
Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)
January 15, 2026 — Dkt. Entry 55.1**

and

**Second Circuit Mandate
February 13, 2026 — Dkt. Entry 61.1**

S.D.N.Y. – N.Y.C.
19-cv-3218
Koeltl, J.

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT

At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of January, two thousand twenty-six.

Present:

Susan L. Carney,
Michael H. Park,
Beth Robinson,
Circuit Judges.

Xiamin Zeng,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

25-1956

Inspector John Chell, et al.,

Defendants-Appellees,

David Hansell, (Commissioner) in his individual capacity, et al.,

Defendants.

Appellant, pro se, has filed several motions, including for appointment of counsel, summary reversal of the underlying judgment and subsequent district court orders, and reclassification of her appeal. Upon due consideration, it is hereby ORDERED that Appellant's pending motions are DENIED, and the appeal is DISMISSED because it "lacks an arguable basis either in law or in fact." *Meadows v. United Servs., Inc.*, 963 F.3d 240, 243 (2d Cir. 2020) (quoting *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989)); see also 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e).

FOR THE COURT:
Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk of Court

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe


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Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

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Defendants - Appellees,

David Hansell, (Commissioner) in his individual capacity, Diego Andrianzan, CPS Case Manager, in his individual capacity, New York Police Department,

Defendants.


ORDER

Docket No. 25-1956

Appellant Xiamin Zeng filed a motion for reconsideration and the panel that determined the motion has considered the request.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the motion is denied.

For The Court:
Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe,
Clerk of Court

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MANDATE

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MANDATE ISSUED ON 02/13/2026