

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED
STATES
October Term, 2025**

ALIJA SEJDIC,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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vs.)	NO.
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MAINE SECRETARY OF STATE)	
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Respondent.)	
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**APPLICATION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI**

NOW COMES the Petitioner Alija Sejdic, by counsel, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 21 and 13, requests an order from this court extending the time to petition for writ of certiorari. In support of this motion, Petitioner provides the following:

1. Alija Sejdic opposed the suspension of his driver’s license for refusing to take a blood alcohol test in an administrative hearing before the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The bureau denied Mr. Sejdic's request and Mr. Sejdic timely appealed to the Maine Superior Court where a preferential standard of review was applied to the Bureau findings, which affirmed the Bureau. Mr. Sejdic appealed to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court and the appeal was denied after argument but without formal opinion. A copy of the opinion is attached as Exhibit A and included by reference.
2. Mr. Sejdic asserted that the correct standard of review was De Novo.
3. Counsel is unable to prepare the petition in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 33.2 by the filing date.
4. In relevant part, Supreme Court Rule 13.5 provides "[f]or good cause, a Justice may

extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari for a period not exceeding 60 days. An application to extend the time to file shall set out the basis for jurisdiction in this Court, identify the judgment sought to be reviewed, include a copy of the opinion and any order respecting rehearing, and set out specific reasons why an extension of time is justified. The application must be filed with the Clerk at least 10 days before the date the petition is due, except in extraordinary circumstances. Counsel asserts that confusing deadlines and discovering the mistake just prior to the deadline is an extraordinary circumstance.

5. There is good cause to Extend the Period of Time because Mr. Sejdic would be prejudiced by the failure to have the Supreme Court review the decisions of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, Counsel's trial schedule and other case commitments have prevented Counsel from finishing the petition within the 90day time frame.
6. There is an extraordinary circumstance in that counsel did not realize that trial schedule would prevent the filing within 90 days until the week of May 11, 2026.
7. The opinion is attached and included by reference as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, it is requested that the application to Extend Time to File a Petition for Writ of Certiorari be granted.

Dated at Portland, Maine on this 20th day of May, 2026.

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