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IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

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Mark Anthony Gaddy - Petitioner,

vs.

United States of America - Respondent.

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

**APPLICATION DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICE
BRETT KAVANAUGH AS CIRCUIT JUSTICE**

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Comes Now petitioner Mark Anthony Gaddy, through his attorney of record, Research & Writing Specialist for the Federal Public Defender Sara Leibee, who, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5, requests an additional thirty days in which to file a petition in this Court seeking certiorari to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, up through Wednesday, July 1, 2026. In support, counsel submits as follows:

JUDGMENT FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT

Petitioner seeks an extension to file a petition for writ of certiorari. Petitioner is requesting review of the judgment issued by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals on March 3, 2026, affirming the petitioner's conviction and sentence.

JURISDICTION

This Court will have jurisdiction over the timely filed petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). Under Supreme Court Rules 13.1, 13.3, and 30.1, the current deadline for the filing of a petition for writ of certiorari is Monday, June 1, 2026. Petitioner files this request for additional time at least 10 days before the date the petition is currently due, in compliance with Supreme Court Rule 13.5.

REASONS FOR APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION

Defense counsel has a variety of other obligations before the federal judiciary. For example, in the last four weeks counsel of record has submitted an appellant's brief and two reply briefs to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. The undersigned has attended a training out of state from April 20-24, 2026. Further, in the next four weeks, counsel of record has seven initial briefs due to the Eighth Circuit Court of

