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Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
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Re: Application for Extension of Time to File Petition for Writ of Certiorari
Related to Third Circuit Case No. 25-2814; US Justice Samuel Alito's Clerk Office

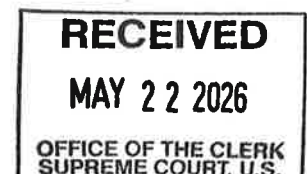
To the Honorable Justice Samuel Alito:

I respectfully submit this application requesting a 60-day extension of time within which to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari seeking review of proceedings arising from Third Circuit Case No. 25-2814.

Good cause exists for this request due to significant and ongoing medical issues involving multiple cervical spinal surgeries and extended postoperative recovery periods that substantially impaired my ability to timely prepare complex legal filings while appearing pro se.

Specifically:

- On December 18, 2018, I underwent major spinal surgery following significant neurological and mobility-related impairments;
- On May 6, 2025, I underwent cervical spine surgery requiring extensive postoperative recovery restrictions, including limitations on travel, work activity, prolonged sitting, lifting, bending, and related physical activity for approximately four months;
- On January 20, 2026, Seven months later underwent an additional cervical spinal surgery followed by continuing postoperative recovery and medical restrictions.



My treating physician has documented these recovery periods and associated limitations. Copies of supporting medical documentation are filed under "seal" with all courts and can be provided upon request.

As a pro se litigant involved in complex multijurisdictional litigation, these medical circumstances materially affected my ability to meet certain litigation-related deadlines and to adequately prepare a Petition for Writ of Certiorari within the ordinary filing period.

This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay. The requested extension would allow sufficient time to properly organize the record, complete the petition, and meaningfully present the issues for review.

Accordingly, I respectfully request a 60-day extension of time to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure:

- 1) Request to Clerk of the Court For Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr.
- 2) Proof of Service to opposing Council: Tod S. Chasin I, Riker Danzig, 7 Giralda Farms, suite 250, Madison, New Jersey 07940 Phone (973) 538-0800

1 Applicant has nevertheless continued to diligently pursue the underlying proceedings despite
2 these medical limitations, including continued participation in federal court proceedings during
3 recovery periods.

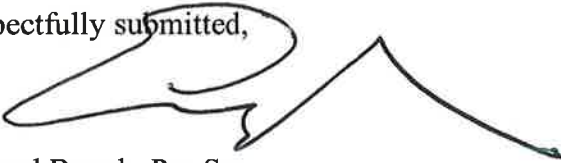
4 Applicant respectfully submits that additional time is necessary to properly review the procedural
5 record, organize supporting materials, and prepare a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in compliance
6 with the Rules of this Court.

7 Limited medical documentation concerning Applicant's surgeries and recovery periods was
8 previously submitted under restricted or sealed treatment in related federal proceedings.

9 Applicant can provide additional supporting documentation upon request of the Court.
10 This requested extension is reasonable and necessary to permit adequate preparation of the
11 Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

12 WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the time to file a Petition for Writ of
13 Certiorari be extended for sixty (60) days, through and including Monday, August 17, 2026.

14 Respectfully submitted,



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20 Dated: 05-19-2026

ALD-096

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

C.A. No. **25-2814**

WILLIAM A. LEONARD, JR.

VS.

EDWARD BAYUK, ET AL.

Edward Bayuk,
Appellant

(D.N.J. Civ. No. 1:23-cv-21314)

Present: SHWARTZ, FREEMAN, and CHUNG, *Circuit Judges*

Submitted are:

- (1) By the Clerk for possible dismissal due to a jurisdictional defect;
- (2) Appellant's Response;
- (3) Appellee's Response;
- (4) Appellant's document in support of appeal dated November 10, 2025; and
- (5) Appellant's document in support of appeal dated December 1, 2025

in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully,

Clerk

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ORDER

This appeal is dismissed for lack of appellate jurisdiction because the notice of appeal was not timely filed. A notice of appeal in a civil case in which the United States is not a party must be filed within 30 days of the entry of the order or judgment being appealed. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(A). This time limit is jurisdictional. *Bowles v. Russell*, 551 U.S. 205, 209–14 (2007) (explaining that the time limit of Rule 4(a)(1) for commencing a civil appeal is mandatory and jurisdictional). The District Court’s order was entered on July 15, 2025. Appellant thus had until August 14, 2025, to file a notice of appeal. His notice of appeal was not filed until September 16, 2025. *See Han Tak Lee v. Houtzdale SCI*, 798 F.3d 159, 163 (3d Cir. 2015). We previously remanded the matter for the District Court to consider Appellant’s motion filed pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(5) to extend the time to file a notice of appeal. The District Court denied that motion on February 6, 2026, and the time to appeal that order expired on Monday, March 9, 2026. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(A); Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a)(1); *In re Diet Drugs (Phentermine/Fenfluramine/ Dexfenfluramine) Prod. Liab. Litig.*, 401 F.3d 143, 153 (3d Cir. 2005). Accordingly, we lack jurisdiction over this appeal.

By the Court,

s/ Arianna J. Freeman
Circuit Judge

Dated: March 18, 2026
Tmm/cc: Edward Bayuk
Tod S. Chasin, I, Esq.



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RE: In re: William A. Leonard, Jr., et al v. Edward Bayuk, et al
Case Number: 25-2814
District Court Case Number: 1:23-cv-21314

ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

Today, **March 18, 2026**, the Court issued a case dispositive order in the above-captioned matter which serves as this Court's judgment. Fed. R. App. P. 36.

If you wish to seek review of the Court's decision, you may file a petition for rehearing. The procedures for filing a petition for rehearing are set forth in Fed. R. App. P. 35 and 40, 3rd Cir. LAR 35 and 40, and summarized below.

Time for Filing:

14 days after entry of judgment.

45 days after entry of judgment in a civil case if the United States is a party.

Form Limits:

3900 words if produced by a computer, with a certificate of compliance pursuant to Fed. R. App.

P. 32(g).

15 pages if hand or type written.

Attachments:

A copy of the panel's opinion and judgment only.

Certificate of service.

Certificate of compliance if petition is produced by a computer.

No other attachments are permitted without first obtaining leave from the Court.

Unless the petition specifies that the petition seeks only panel rehearing, the petition will be construed as requesting both panel and en banc rehearing. A party seeking both forms of rehearing must file the petitions as a single document. Fed. R. App. P. 40(a).

Please consult the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States regarding the timing and requirements for filing a petition for writ of certiorari.

Very truly yours,

Patricia S. Dodszuweit, Clerk

By: s/Timothy, Case Manager
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cc: Melissa E. Rhoads

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of Riverside, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is: **Legal Document Specialist 225 South Civic Drive, Suite 2-16 Palm Springs, CA 92262. Phone (760) 866-9182**

On, **May 19, 2026**, I served the within document(s) described as:


Request to Clerk of the Court for Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr.; Application for Extension of time to file Petition for Writ of Certiorari; Proof of Service to opposing Council: Tod S. Chasin, Riker Danzig

(BY FEDERAL EXPRESS) I delivered a true copy of the foregoing document(s) in a sealed envelope by hand to the offices of addressee(s) on the attached mailing list.

Executed on, **May 19, 2026**, at **Palm Springs**, California

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

Christina McCall
(Type or print name)



(Signature)

WILLIAM A. LEONARD JR., et al v. EDWARD BAYUK, et al

**District of New Jersey Court Case No.: 23-CV-21314-ESK-EAP
Third Circuit Court of Appeals (3rd Circuit) Case No.: 25-2814**

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