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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mackenzie Becker,
Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,
Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT**

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To the Honorable Neil M. Gorsuch, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Tenth Circuit:

Petitioner Mackenzie Becker, by undersigned counsel, prays for a 60-day extension of time, to and including August 7, 2026, in which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. In support of this request, counsel states as follows:

1. On March 9, 2026, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit affirmed Mr. Becker's conviction and sentence. (Attachment A.)

2. Mr. Becker has ninety days from that date to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. Sup. Ct. R. 13.3. The petition is therefore due on June 8, 2026. This application is being filed at least ten days before that date.

3. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

4. Undersigned counsel has had several competing professional commitments since the decision of the Tenth Circuit was issued in Mr. Becker's case. Specifically, counsel filed the reply brief in *United States v. Collins*, Tenth Cir. No. 25-7017, on March 12, 2026; presented oral argument in *United States v. Reed*, Tenth Cir. No. 24-6241, on March 19, 2026; filed the reply brief in *United States v. Ostertag*, Tenth Cir. No. 25-8055, on April 3, 2026; filed a motion to suppress in *United States v. Davenport*, D. Colo. No. 25-cr-00333-RMR, on April 13, 2026, and a reply in support of that motion on May 4, 2026; filed the opening brief in *United States v. Ballage*, Tenth Cir. No. 25-1438, on May 7, 2026; and presented oral argument in *United States v. Collins*,

Tenth Cir. No. 25-7017, and *United States v. Ostertag*, Tenth Cir. No. 25-8055, on May 12, 2026.

5. Counsel is also responsible for filing the opening briefs in *United States v. Beck*, Tenth Cir. No. 25-7093, and *United States v. Valadez*, Tenth Cir. No. 26-1050, which are currently due June 5, 2026 (with two extensions), and June 29, 2026 (with two extensions), respectively.

6. Given their own current caseloads, as well as the work undersigned counsel has put into this case as counsel of record, no other attorney in the Office of the Federal Public Defender is in a position to file the petition by its current due date.

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For these reasons, Petitioner Mackenzie Becker respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time in which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to and including August 7, 2026. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 13.5.

Respectfully submitted,

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