

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ANGEL LAGRONE

petitioner,

v

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Respondent,

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
FILE PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
PERSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULE 13.5

TO THE HONORABLE SONIA SOTOMAYOR,  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME  
COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND  
CIRCUIT JUSTICE FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT,

I, PETITIONER, ANGEL LAGRONE  
RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS A 60-DAY  
EXTENSION OF TIME, UP TO AND INCLUDING  
AUGUST 20, 2026, TO FILE A PETITION FOR  
A WRIT OF CERTIORARI, TO THE UNITED  
STATES SUPREME COURT.

## I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Judgment of the United States Court  
of Appeals For the Second Circuit/ State Supreme  
Court of Illinois was entered on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.  
(exhibit A)

## PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND CONTINUED...

A TIMELY Petition for Rehearing was:

- Filed on February 3, 2026 (exhibit B)
- Denied on March 25, 2026 (exhibit C)

The Current DEADLINE for Filing the Petition For a Writ of Certiorari is June 22, 2026.

## 2. RELIEF REQUESTED

Petitioner RESPECTFULLY request an extension of time of 60-Days extending the deadline to August 20, 2026, Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5

## 3. CAUSE FOR EXTENSION

I. Petitioner is proceeding Pro-Se and requires additional time to research and prepare filings.

II. Petitioner was informed by trial lawyer that the office of STATES APPELLATE DEFENDER (who filed initial appeal) was required to file the Petition for A WRIT OF Certiorari on behalf of the petitioner. Petitioner was eventually notified that this information was in error. (exhibit D)

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## CAUSE FOR EXTENSION CONTINUED...

III. Petitioner's numerous attempts to acquire counsel were denied. Copy of letter requesting assistance (exhibit E), List of some of the counsel contacted (exhibit F) as well as example of letters of denial (exhibit G + H) are included for validation.

IV. Petitioner, who is proceeding Pro-Se, was denied access to Logan Correctional General Law Library for the entire month of May 2026, due to numerous facility closures/lockdowns. Petitioner made every attempt possible to access the Law Library and its Resources but was denied access due to circumstances beyond petitioner's control. Example of pass documenting Law Library closure/lockdown included. (exhibit I)

These circumstances JUSTIFY a modest extension to ensure a properly prepared petition.

### 4. NO PREJUDICE

Granting this extension will not prejudice the respondent. The requested extension is sought in GOOD FAITH and only for the purpose of ensuring adequate preparation of the petition.

### 5. PRIOR EXTENSIONS

NO PRIOR EXTENSIONS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED

## 6. CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY That ON June 3, 2026  
I Served a copy of this application on  
Counsel for the Respondent by U.S. MAIL.

SERVICE WAS MADE TO:

CLERK, Supreme Court of the United States  
1 FIRST STREET, NE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20543

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SONIA SOTOMAYOR  
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## 7. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully  
requests that this application for EXTENSION OF  
TIME be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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DATED: June 3, 2026

