

IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

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UNITED AIRLINES, INC.,

*Applicant,*

v.

GENISE KINCANNON, ON THEIR OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED; DAVID SAMBRANO, ON THEIR OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED, DAVID CASTILLO, ON THEIR OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED; KIMBERLY HAMILTON, ON THEIR OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED; DEBRA JENNEFER THAL JONAS, ON THEIR OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED; JARRAD RAINS, ON THEIR OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED; ALYSE MEDLIN, ON THEIR OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED; CHARLES BURK, ON THEIR OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED; SETH TURNBOUGH, ON THEIR OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,

*Respondents.*

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

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To the Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Circuit Justice for the Fifth Circuit:

1. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 13.5, 22, and 30, Applicant United Airlines, Inc. (“United”),<sup>1</sup> respectfully requests a 29-day extension of time, up to and

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<sup>1</sup> United Airlines, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of United Airlines Holdings, Inc., a publicly traded corporation (NASDAQ: UAL). No publicly held company owns 10% or more of United Airlines

including August 7, 2026, to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, seeking review of that court’s March 9, 2026 decision in *Genise Kincannon et al. v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 24-10708, 168 F.4th 713 (5th Cir. 2026). The Fifth Circuit denied a timely motion for rehearing en banc on April 10, 2026. The decision below and the order denying rehearing en banc are attached as Appendices A and B, respectively. The jurisdiction of this Court will be invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254, and the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari will otherwise expire on July 9, 2026. This Application is timely because it has been filed on June 22, 2026, more than ten days prior to the date on which the time for filing is due to expire.

2. Applicant has good cause for an extension of time. The issues presented by the Fifth Circuit’s decision are numerous, complex, and important. As the concurring judge below put it, under the panel’s approach to the purportedly common evidence in this case, “no putative class would ever fail the commonality requirement.” *Kincannon*, 168 F.4th at 738 (Willett, J., concurring in part and concurring in the judgment). The Fifth Circuit then applied that novel approach to a host of putatively class-wide issues, including religious sincerity, reasonableness of accommodation, undue hardship, and formula-based damages. *See id.* at 727–33. The Fifth Circuit’s approach departs from other courts on each of those points. An extension thus would greatly benefit the quality of the petition by allowing sufficient time to lay out those multiple complex issues and conflicts. Applicant’s counsel also

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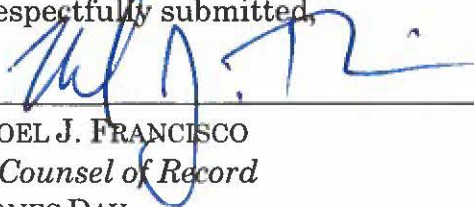
Holdings, Inc.’s stock.

have professional and personal commitments over the next month that would make submitting the petition at the level of quality most beneficial to the Court difficult without the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari for 29 days, up to and including August 7, 2026.

Dated: June 22, 2026

Respectfully submitted,



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