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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**TC HULETT, JR.,
Applicant,**

v.

**SUPERIOR BOWEN CONSTRUCTION and MIKE COLEMAN,
Respondents.**

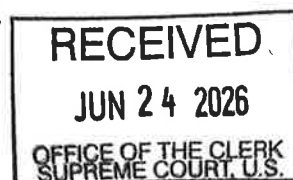
**COVER LETTER REGARDING DECLARATION OF TIMELY FILING PURSUANT
TO SUPREME COURT RULE 29.2**

**Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543**

Dear Clerk of the Court:

1. I am submitting the enclosed Declaration of Timely Filing pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.2.
2. This filing concerns my Application for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in TC Hulett, Jr. v. Superior Bowen Construction and Mike Coleman, arising from Eighth Circuit Case No. 25-2332.
3. My Application for an Extension of Time was dated March 23, 2026, and requested a 60-day extension of time, to and including June 1, 2026.
4. On May 29, 2026, a Supreme Court Clerk's Office employee advised me to file a Declaration of Timely Filing pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.2, identify the original date mailed and the address mailed to, and submit the Declaration with a copy of what I originally sent.
5. I am homeless and indigent. I do not have reliable funds for repeated large mailings, package-rate postage, printing, copying, or transportation.
6. Because I may be unable to afford mailing all materials in one large package, I am marking each related mailing as part of the same submission so the Clerk's Office can hold the materials together.
7. I respectfully request that the Clerk accept this Rule 29.2 Declaration, the copy of my original Application for Extension of Time, and the USPS returned-mail materials, and that my Application be treated as timely mailed on March 23, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,



/s/ TC Hulett, Jr.
TC Hulett, Jr.
705 Virginia Avenue
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Pro Se Applicant
Dated: May 29, 2026

DECLARATION OF TIMELY FILING PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULE 29.2

I, TC Hulett, Jr., declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am the Applicant in this matter.
2. This Declaration of Timely Filing is dated May 29, 2026.
3. I submit this Declaration pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.2 because my Application for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was mailed to the Supreme Court but was returned by USPS.
4. On March 23, 2026, after approximately 5:03 PM, I mailed my Application for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.
5. The Application was addressed to:

**Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543**

6. The Application concerned the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in Case No. 25-2332, TC Hulett, Jr. v. Superior Bowen Construction and Mike Coleman.
7. The Application requested a 60-day extension of time, to and including June 1, 2026, to file a petition for a writ of certiorari.
8. To the best of my recollection, the original March 23, 2026 Supreme Court mailing included or was intended to include my Application for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and my First Amendment Petition for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis and Supporting Declaration.
9. I included or intended to include the in forma pauperis materials because I am homeless and indigent and cannot afford Supreme Court filing fees, repeated large mailings, package-rate postage, or the cost of printing and copying multiple filing packets.
10. The returned Supreme Court mailing therefore affected my extension application and also affected my ability to proceed in forma pauperis or preserve my request to proceed without prepayment of costs.
11. I also mailed a service copy to counsel for Respondents at the address listed in my original proof of service.

12. I contacted the Supreme Court Clerk's Office multiple times because I had not received confirmation that the Application had been received or docketed.
13. During those contacts, I was informed that the Clerk's Office did not have record of receiving my recent filing.
14. On or about May 4, 2026, after learning that the Supreme Court Clerk's Office had no record of receiving my recent filing, I began contacting USPS and started or pursued a missing-mail search concerning the Supreme Court mailing.
15. USPS later confirmed a search request dated May 4, 2026, identified as Search ID #MRC 26 2513 6021.
16. The Supreme Court mailing was later returned to me.
17. The returned envelope showed USPS return or rejection markings, including "Return to Sender," "Refused," "Unable to Forward," and "Postage Due."
18. The returned envelope also appeared torn, damaged, opened, or partially opened when I received it back.
19. I photographed the returned envelope to preserve its condition.
20. I reported the torn, opened, and damaged condition to USPS because the envelope contained sensitive Supreme Court filing materials.
21. On May 27, 2026, I spoke with USPS concerning the returned Supreme Court mailing. I reported that the returned mailing was torn, opened, and damaged. USPS stated that a complaint or report would be sent to the local delivery post office investigating team.
22. I do not know who opened, damaged, rejected, returned, or handled the mailing after I placed it in the mail.
23. I do not speculate about who opened, damaged, rejected, returned, or handled the mailing. I state only what I personally observed, what the returned envelope shows, and what I reported to USPS.
24. On May 29, 2026, a Supreme Court Clerk's Office employee returned my call.
25. During that call, I was instructed to file a Declaration of Timely Filing pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.2.
26. I was instructed that the Declaration should specify the original date I mailed the filing and the address to which I mailed it.
27. I was also informed that I could submit USPS materials if I chose to do so, and that I should submit the Declaration alongside a copy of what I originally sent to the Supreme Court.
28. The Supreme Court Clerk's Office employee stated that the Clerk's Office prefers everything to be sent together, but that if I had to send the materials separately, I should mark each mailing as "Submission 1 of 2," "Submission 2 of 2," or similar language so the Clerk's Office would know the documents belong together.
29. I am homeless and indigent.

30. I do not have stable housing, reliable transportation, regular phone access, regular internet access, or funds to repeatedly mail large Supreme Court filing packets at package-rate cost.
31. During the same period, I was also dealing with the death of a close family member and related funeral matters, which further affected my ability to manage printing, mailing, transportation, communication, and filing logistics while homeless and indigent.
32. I acted in good faith and with diligence by mailing the Application, contacting the Supreme Court Clerk's Office, contacting USPS, preserving photographs of the returned envelope, and preparing this Declaration after receiving the Rule 29.2 instruction from the Supreme Court Clerk's Office.
33. I submit the attached exhibits in support of this Declaration.
34. Exhibit A is the copy of the Application for Extension of Time that I originally mailed or intended to have treated as the original March 23, 2026 Supreme Court application.
35. Exhibit A-1 is my First Amendment Petition for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis and Supporting Declaration, if available for printing or resubmission.
36. Exhibit B is the January 2, 2026 Eighth Circuit order denying rehearing and rehearing en banc.
37. Exhibit C is the USPS search-request confirmation dated May 4, 2026, Search ID #MRC 26 2513 6021.
38. Exhibit D is the March 23, 2026 USPS receipt showing envelope purchase at approximately 5:03 PM.
39. Exhibit E is a returned-envelope photograph showing the Supreme Court mailing address.
40. Exhibit F consists of returned-envelope photographs showing USPS return/rejection markings, including "Postage Due," "Return to Sender," "Refused," and/or "Unable to Forward."
41. Exhibit G consists of returned-envelope photographs showing the torn, ripped, opened, damaged, or partially opened condition of the returned Supreme Court mailing.
42. Exhibit H includes USPS investigation notes, call records, service-ticket information, or written confirmation concerning the May 27, 2026 USPS call, if available.
43. I respectfully request that the Court accept this Declaration of Timely Filing under Supreme Court Rule 29.2 and treat my Application as timely mailed on March 23, 2026.
44. I also respectfully request that the Court accept, docket, supplement, correct, or permit re-mailing of my Application and related materials without loss of rights caused by returned mail, postal-processing problems, homelessness, indigency, or inability to afford repeated package-rate mailing costs.
45. This Declaration was completed and dated May 29, 2026, after I spoke with a Supreme Court Clerk's Office employee and incorporated the Rule 29.2 instructions given to me.

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

Executed on May 29, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ TC Hulett, Jr.

TC Hulett, Jr.

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Pro Se Applicant

Exhibit A — Copy of Original Application for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, dated March 23, 2026.

Purpose: Shows the document originally mailed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States and the requested extension date of June 1, 2026.

Exhibit A-1 — First Amendment Petition for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis and Supporting Declaration, included with or related to the original March 23, 2026 Supreme Court mailing, if available.

Purpose: Shows Applicant's request to proceed without prepayment of costs because of homelessness and indigency.

Exhibit B — January 2, 2026 Order of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denying rehearing and rehearing en banc in Case No. 25-2332.

Purpose: Shows the rehearing denial date used to calculate the Supreme Court filing deadline.

Exhibit C — USPS Search Request Received email dated May 4, 2026, Search ID #MRC 26 2513 6021.

Purpose: Shows Applicant initiated a USPS search request after learning the Supreme Court Clerk's Office had no record of receiving the filing.

Exhibit D — USPS receipt dated March 23, 2026 at 5:03 PM showing purchase of mailing envelopes.

Purpose: Shows Applicant purchased mailing envelopes at USPS on March 23, 2026, immediately before mailing the Supreme Court filing materials.

Exhibit E — Returned-envelope photograph showing the Supreme Court mailing address.

Purpose: Shows the returned envelope was addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20543.

Exhibit F — Returned-envelope photographs showing USPS return/rejection markings, including “Postage Due,” “Return to Sender,” “Refused,” and/or “Unable to Forward.”

Purpose: Shows USPS returned or rejected the mailing for postal-processing reasons.

Exhibit G — Returned-envelope photographs showing the torn, ripped, opened, damaged, or partially opened condition of the returned Supreme Court mailing.

Purpose: Shows the condition of the envelope when Applicant received it back and supports Applicant’s USPS report concerning the opened, torn, ripped, or damaged condition.

Exhibit H — USPS investigation notes, call transcript, service-ticket information, or written confirmation concerning the May 27, 2026 USPS call, if available.

Purpose: Shows Applicant reported the torn, opened, ripped, or damaged condition to USPS and requested investigation because the envelope contained sensitive Supreme Court filing materials.

CERTIFICATE AND DECLARATION REGARDING SERVICE

I, TC Hulett, Jr., certify and declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. This Certificate and Declaration Regarding Service is dated May 29, 2026.
2. I completed the accompanying Declaration of Timely Filing pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.2 on May 29, 2026, after speaking with a Supreme Court Clerk’s Office employee.
3. I am homeless and indigent.
4. I do not have stable housing, reliable transportation, regular phone access, regular internet access, or reliable access to money for printing, copying, envelopes, or postage.
5. I intend to serve Respondents’ counsel with a true and correct copy of the Declaration of Timely Filing, the Application for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, the First Amendment Petition for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis and Supporting Declaration if available, and related USPS returned-mail materials by United States Postal Service mail.
6. Because of homelessness, poverty, and lack of postage, I can only place the service copies in regular USPS mail as soon as I am able to obtain the necessary stamps or postage.
7. I am not withholding service to gain advantage or cause delay.

8. I am making this statement now so the Clerk and the Court understand why this service declaration is being submitted with a May 29, 2026 Declaration of Timely Filing even though actual service mailing depends on my ability to obtain stamps or postage.
9. The earlier Supreme Court mailing and related service mailing were returned or rejected by USPS. I am re-serving the materials to avoid prejudice to Respondents and to preserve a complete record.
10. Service will be made on Respondents' counsel at the following address:

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Wichita, KS 67206

Toni Martin
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Lewis LLP
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Counsel for Respondents

11. I respectfully ask that the Clerk and the Court accept this Certificate and Declaration Regarding Service in light of my indigency, homelessness, returned-mail problem, lack of stamps, and inability to afford repeated package-rate mailings.
12. I will place the service copies in regular USPS mail as soon as I am able to obtain the necessary stamps or postage.

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

Executed on May 29, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION
FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

To the Honorable Brett M. Kavanaugh, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Eighth Circuit:

This Application is submitted pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5 and in the exercise of Applicant's First Amendment right to petition the Government for redress of grievances. Applicant TC Hulett, Jr., appearing pro se, respectfully applies for an extension of time of 60 days, to and including June 1, 2026, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari.

1. This application concerns review of the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in Case No. 25-2332, TC Hulett, Jr. v. Superior Bowen Construction and Mike Coleman.
2. The United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit entered judgment on November 13, 2025.
3. Applicant timely sought rehearing. The Eighth Circuit denied rehearing on January 2, 2026.
4. Under Rule 13 of this Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is currently due on April 2, 2026.
5. This application is submitted under Rule 13.5. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of 60 days, to and including June 1, 2026.
6. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.
7. Good cause exists for the requested extension.
8. Applicant is proceeding pro se and is indigent. Applicant has limited resources for printing, copying, mailing, transportation, and reliable access to legal research tools and filing logistics.
9. Applicant is also managing multiple active legal matters at the same time, including appellate and district court filings involving overlapping records, deadlines, and procedural obligations. That has materially constrained

Applicant's ability to complete a certiorari petition that is accurate, organized, and complete.

10. The questions Applicant intends to present concern whether the lower proceedings and resulting judgment warrant this Court's review in light of the case's procedural posture, the Eighth Circuit's summary affirmance, the rehearing proceedings, and the district court's later denial of post-judgment requests for relief. Those matters arise from Applicant's allegations that Respondents and their corporate agents subjected Black American employees to repeated race-based hostility in the workplace, including racial graffiti, racial slurs, Confederate symbols and flag displays, ignored complaints of discriminatory treatment, lack of training, separation and isolation in the workplace, fear for personal safety after protected complaints, and related conduct alleged to have altered the terms and conditions of employment on government-funded jobsites. Applicant further alleges that the case also involves labor-trafficking, forced-labor, payroll-fraud, and public-policy-violation allegations tied to work performed during government-funded projects and while Respondents were accepting taxpayer-funded support, including PPP loans and other COVID-19 pandemic-related funding, together with evidentiary suppression, spoliation, fraud on the court, attorney misconduct and civil-rights violations during

mediation, coercive efforts to force acceptance of an unfair settlement, the sealing of evidence relating to that coercion, and interference with Applicant's efforts to oppose race-based mistreatment and seek redress for protected civil-rights activity. Applicant also alleges that he was required to proceed with deposition while still symptomatic from COVID-19 and severely sleep-deprived, despite notice to counsel, and that his testimony was repeatedly interrupted in ways that hindered his ability to present testimony concerning alleged public-policy violations, including alleged efforts to force unlawful conduct involving faulty or broken water meters and later efforts to suppress that testimony. Applicant further alleges irregularities in the deposition transcript and related record, denial of access to transcript and video materials, unanswered requests for billing records and for counsel's explanation of discovery decisions, failure to depose principal decisionmakers, including Applicant's supervisor and higher-level management, failure to investigate or develop evidence concerning concealed workplace violence, firearm-related incidents, discrimination, and harassment, and abandonment of the case after Applicant raised concerns about possible collusion between appointed counsel and opposing counsel. Because these matters span the underlying facts, the judgment below, the post-judgment rulings, the deposition and transcript record, and the appellate

proceedings, Applicant needs additional time to review and organize the record, determine the questions properly presented, and prepare a petition that is accurate, focused, and compliant with this Court's Rules. Applicant seeks this extension in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

11. Applicant needs additional time to review the lower court materials, organize the issues for certiorari, prepare the petition in proper form, and ensure that the submission is accurate and complete.
12. Applicant has been acting diligently, but because Applicant is self-represented, indigent, and handling overlapping litigation demands with limited access to resources, additional time is necessary to avoid prejudice and to permit orderly preparation of the petition.
13. The First Amendment Petition Clause provides additional constitutional context for this request. Where procedural or structural barriers render a pro se civil-rights litigant's opportunity to be heard practically illusory, this Court's consideration of an extension request may account for the need to keep the right to petition real and meaningful in practice, not merely theoretical in form.
14. This application is being filed as promptly as possible. To the extent this application is submitted on the tenth day before the current due date, Applicant respectfully requests that it be accepted as timely under the

ordinary Rule 13.5 practice. If the Court considers the timing close, Applicant respectfully asks the Court to accept and grant the application in the interest of justice.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari be extended for 60 days, to and including June 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ TC Hulett, Jr.

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Pro Se Applicant

Dated: March 23, 2026

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, TC Hulett, Jr., certify that on March 23, 2026, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I served a true and correct copy of this Application for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari by depositing a copy in the United

States mail, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, on counsel for Respondents
at the following address:

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

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