

No.

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JOHN C. EASTMAN,

Applicant,

v.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA,

Respondent.

*Application For an Extension of Time to File a Petition For Writ of
Certiorari*

TO THE HONORABLE ELENA KAGAN,

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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**TO THE HONORABLE ELENA KAGAN, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES:**

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5, Applicant John C. Eastman respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time to and including September 12, 2026, to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. In support of this request, undersigned counsel states as follows:

1. On June 13, 2025, the State Bar Court of California Review Department issued its ruling against Applicant, affirming the decision of the State Bar of California Hearing Department imposing disbarment on Applicant. That ruling is attached.

2. On April 15, 2026, the Supreme Court of California issued an unpublished order denying Applicant's petition for review and thereby adopting as its own the opinion of the California Bar Court Review Department. That decision is also attached.

3. Applicant has ninety days from that date to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 13.3. The petition is therefore due on July 14, 2026. This application is being filed at least ten days before that date.

4. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1257.

5. Good cause supports the requested extension. Applicant has retained undersigned counsel as additional counsel to assist with the preparation and filing of the petition in this Court. Newly retained counsel requires adequate time to review the record and evaluate the legal issues in order to present an effective petition.

6. The requested extension is the first such request in this matter. Good cause exists for the extension because of the change in counsel, the complexity of the constitutional issues presented, and the competing, preexisting obligations of new counsel.

7. Additional time is necessary to ensure that the petition is thoroughly researched, carefully drafted, and fully protective of Applicant's rights.

8. This request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

9. The extension would not exceed the maximum 60-day extension authorized by Supreme Court Rule 13.5 and 28 U.S.C. § 2101(c).

10. Applicant has advised counsel for Respondent of this request. Respondent has no objection to this request.

For these reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time in which to petition for a writ of certiorari by 60 days, to and including September 12, 2026. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 13.5.

Respectfully submitted,

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