

App No. _____

In The
Supreme Court of the United States

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HIRAN RODRIGUEZ,

Applicant,

v.

META PLATFORMS, INCORPORATED, ET AL.,

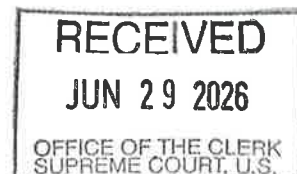
Respondents.

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**Application to the Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr., 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 of the United States and Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit:

Applicant Hiran Rodriguez respectfully requests, under Rule 13.5 of the Rules of this Court, a 60-day extension of time, to and including September 4, 2026, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in No. 25-30297.

1. The judgment sought to be reviewed was entered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on March 9, 2026.

2. A timely petition for rehearing was denied on April 7, 2026.

3. This Court's jurisdiction would be invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

4. Under Rule 13.3, the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari runs from the denial of rehearing. The petition is therefore currently due on July 6, 2026. This application is filed at least 10 days before that date.

5. Good cause exists for a modest extension. Applicant is proceeding pro se in a multi-party case and needs additional time to prepare a single petition that accurately reflects the procedural record and complies with this Court's current rules. The case involves several relevant lower-court orders and related appendix materials, including the court of appeals' judgment and rehearing order and the

district court's April 30, 2025 and May 22, 2025 orders. Applicant has also been working from multiple draft petitions and needs additional time to finalize one petition that correctly states the question presented, the parties, and the directly related proceedings, and that assembles the required appendix materials. Applicant seeks this brief extension in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

6. The requested extension is limited. Respondents will not be prejudiced by a brief extension.

7. No prior application for an extension of time in this case has been made to this Court or to a Justice of this Court.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests an extension of time to and including September 4, 2026, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Hiran Rodriguez, certify that on June 24, 2026, I served a copy of the foregoing Application to the Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr. for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, together with copies of the lower-court opinion and the order denying rehearing, by depositing a copy in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to counsel of record for respondents as follows:

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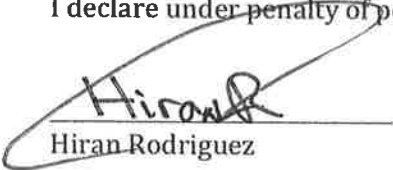
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


Hiran Rodriguez

Dated: June 24, 2026

APPENDIX

Appendix A

Fifth Circuit Opinion (Mar. 9, 2026)

United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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No. 25-30297

HIRAN RODRIGUEZ,

Plaintiff—Appellant,

versus

META PLATFORMS, INCORPORATED; APPLE, INCORPORATED; T-MOBILE USA, INCORPORATED; AT&T ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.; KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY; LCMC HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, L.L.C.; THIRD DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT; GRAY LOCAL MEDIA, INCORPORATED; ASSOCIATED PRESS; JEFFERSON PARISH; JEFFERSON PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE; JOSEPH P. LOPINTO, III, *Sheriff*; ANDRES FUENTES; GLORIA PAZMINO; SUSANNE RUST; RYAN MCCAFFERTY; PAUL MACINNES; JONATHAN LIEW; JAMES OCHOA; DEMICIA INMAN; JAMIE SPANGHER; MAYA GEBEILY; VERSHA SHARMA; ELON MUSK, *Chief Executive Officer X Corporation*; MARK ELLIOT ZUCKERBERG, *Chief Executive Officer Meta Platforms, Incorporated*; UNIDENTIFIED PARTIES; HALELUYA HADERO; X CORPORATION, *a Nevada Corporation, agent of TWITTER*, INCORPORATED,

Defendants—Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Louisiana
USDC No. 2:25-CV-197

Before CLEMENT, RICHMAN, and WILLETT, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:*

After reviewing the parties' briefs and the record, we find no reversible error. Accordingly, we AFFIRM. *See* 5th Cir. R. 47.6. All remaining motions carried with this case are DENIED as moot.

* This opinion is not designated for publication. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.

APPENDIX

Appendix B

Fifth Circuit Rehearing Denial (Apr. 7, 2026)

United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

No. 25-30297

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Fifth Circuit

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ON PETITION FOR REHEARING EN BANC

Before CLEMENT, RICHMAN, and WILLETT, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:

Treating the petition for rehearing en banc as a petition for panel rehearing (5TH CIR. R.40 I.O.P.), the petition for panel rehearing is DENIED. Because no member of the panel or judge in regular active service requested that the court be polled on rehearing en banc (FED. R. APP. P. 40 and 5TH CIR. R. 40), the petition for rehearing en banc is DENIED.

*Judges Carolyn Dineen King, James L. Dennis, James C. Ho, and Kurt D. Engelhardt, did not participate in the consideration of the rehearing en banc.

United States Court of Appeals

FIFTH CIRCUIT
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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW:

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USDC No. 2:25-CV-197

Enclosed is an order entered in this case.

Sincerely,

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