

In the Supreme Court of the United States

Jennifer Bridges, et al.,
Applicants,

v.

The Methodist Hospital, doing business as The Methodist Hospital System; Houston Methodist The Woodland Hospital; Methodist Health Centers, doing business as Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital, doing business as Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital, doing business as Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital, doing business as Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital; Marc L. Boom; Robert A. Phillips; Et al,
Respondents.

To the Honorable Samuel Alito, Jr.,
Associate Justice of the United States and
Circuit Justice for the Fifth Circuit

APPLICATION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF *CERTIORARI*

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RULE 29.6 STATEMENT

Applicants are natural persons.

APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME
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To the Honorable Associate Justice Samuel Alito Jr., as Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13(5), Jennifer Bridges, et al., (“Applicants”) respectfully apply for an extension of 28 days from September 15, 2025 — to and including October 16, 2025 — to file a Petition for Writ of *certiorari*. The current deadline for filing the Petition is September 15, 2025. This application is less than ten days before the deadline.

In support of this request, Applicants state:

1. On June 17, 2025 (App:1a), the Fifth Circuit affirmed a 12(b)(6) dismissal holding that Respondents can mandate employees to use unlicensed drugs, adopting the decision in *Pearson v. Shriners*, 133 F.4th 433 (5th Cir. 2025) (Petition pending here, 25A128).

2. Undersigned counsel’s obligations constrain his ability to complete the Petition timely, including oral arguments before the Tenth Circuit on September 10 (*Sweeney v. UCHA*, 25-1005 (9th Cir) and *Timken v. SDCA*, 24-1378 (9th Cir)), a Reply Brief in the Ninth Circuit due on September 22, 2025 (*Brock v. City of Bellingham*, 25-1070 (9th Cir)), a September 25 trial (*Hodge v. Brownstone Sand & Gravel, LLC*, 121085, 22nd JDC, Parish of St. Tammany), a September 26 hearing (*Arce v. Couvillion*, 2020-8139, CDC, Parish of Orleans), an October 3 trial in Lake Charles, Louisiana (*Bevel v. Ryder & Ryder*, C-2023-1278, 14th Judicial District Court for the Parish of Calcasieu), and depositions in Houston on October 7-8, 2025 (*Shale Energy*

v. Varichem, 6:22-cv-1360, USDC, WDLA), in addition to daily case work. The extension of time will ensure the petition is properly prepared for this Court’s review.

3. The 28-day extension would not prejudice the respondents.

CONCLUSION

Applicants request a 28-day extension—to and including October 16, 2025—to file a Petition for Writ of *Certiorari*.

Dated: August 30, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to Sup. Ct. Rules 22 and 33, I certify that the foregoing application is proportionately spaced, has a typeface of Century Schoolbook, 12 point, and contains 2 pages (and 300 words) respectively, excluding this Certificate as to Form, the Table of Contents, and the Certificate of Service.

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The undersigned certifies that, on the 30th day of August, 2025, in addition to filing the foregoing document—together with its appendix—via the Court’s electronic filing system, one true and correct copy of the foregoing document and appendix was served by Regular Mail, with a PDF courtesy copy served via electronic mail on the following counsel:

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Executed August 30, 2025

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