

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

No. _____

PATRICIA M. CORNELL, PRO SE,

Appellant-Applicant,

v.

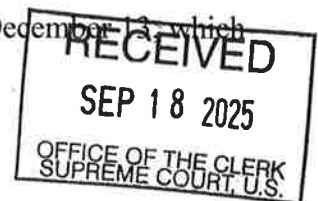
ANN CORNELL,

Respondent.

APPLICATION TO THE HON. ELENA KAGAN

**FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF
CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.**

Dear Justice Kagan, I have an EMERGENCY. It is Life-threatening for me. My name is Patricia M. Cornell. I am sixty-three years old. I'm a Senior. My matter is very time sensitive. I am Pro Se. Most importantly, I am very honest. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13(5): For good cause, a Justice may extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari for sixty days. I, Patricia M. Cornell- Appellant-Applicant, hereby move for an Extension of Time for sixty days, to and including December 15'2025, note that the sixty days falls on December 13, which



is a Saturday. Rule 30 says: The last day of the period shall be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, federal legal holiday listed in 5 U.S.C. Section 6103, or day on which the Court building is closed by order of the Court or the Chief Justice, in which event the period shall extend until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, federal legal holiday, or day on which the Court building is closed. Unless an extension is granted, the deadline for filing the Writ of Certiorari will be October 14'2025. I, as applicant, have included a copy of the letter from the California Supreme Court saying Appellant's Petition for Review is denied. See Exhibit A. The date of that letter is July 16'2025. Hence why I have the above dates for my Extension of Time request.

In support of this request, applicant states as follows: This court has jurisdiction to hear my case because the California Supreme Court denied my Petition for Review. The California Supreme Court denied Appellant's Petition for Review, dated July 16'2025. Exhibit A. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. Section 1257(a). The judgement to be reviewed is that the California Supreme Court denied my Petition for Review.

Justice Kagan, first, after five years of this case, my health is suffering, this case has taken its toll on my health. It has been so unhealthy for me. I have health conditions that are Life-threatening. Especially because of the dishonest people involved. I am so exhausted I can barely write. My eyes are so tired I can barely see. I need you to know that this case should never have been brought to court. The case was brought to court because certain dishonest, greedy, selfish people who didn't want to honor what my mother wrote in her Will and Trust. Instead, my sister the Trustee, and the lawyer who drafted my mother's final Trust, and the Trustee's litigation

lawyers, were very creative in the unlawful taking of my mother's home-her property, and the money from the Trust.

For reference, my mother and I have the same name-Patricia Cornell. I am Patricia M. Cornell; my mom is Patricia A. Cornell. My mom goes by Pat. I go by Tish. My mother died March 6'2020. My sister the Trustee is Ann Cornell. At times Ann may go by her married name: Ann Cornell Forthofer. My sister Kathleen Cornell goes by Casey. The lawyer who drafted my mom's final Trust is Cynthia Trutner. The trustee's litigation lawyers are Julia Butler, Robert Epstein, and Alex Johnson. In her Trust, my mother the Settlor, wrote a mandatory commandment with the use of the word: "Shall" of a Life Estate for me-Patricia Cornell, and Kathleen, and Ann-trustee. A part of the Trust for reference: Page 4, Article IV, Section C. **"San Rafael Property.** All of Settlor's interest in the real property commonly known as 6 Madrona Street, San Rafael, California ("the Property"), and the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) shall be held in a trust for the benefit of Settlor's daughters: Patricia; Ann; and, Kathleen. The trustee shall allow any of the beneficiaries named in this Section C to reside in the property.If no beneficiary chooses to live in the property,"..... I won't write the rest as that will be a part of my Writ of Certiorari. But after it says, "If no beneficiary chooses to live in the property," it goes on to say what the trustee may do. Such as she could rent or sell the property. The last sentence where the trustee could sell the house is poorly drafted. But that did not take our rights away from a Life Estate and a Right to Occupy. However, that poor drafting was used by the trustee and her lawyers to deliberately misuse a few of the sentences in that provision regarding the Settlor's property. This for their personal gain.

Now you know that the case is about my mom's Trust. The motive-the reason behind the crime, and tragedy, and which involves at least one Federal crime, the motive being Greed-the

love of money, and want of property not belonging to them, because of this greed, there are crimes that came about in this case. My sister the Trustee filed a Petition to get permission to sell my home, she filed this in the Marin County Superior Court December 29'2020. I objected to the sale of my home because it is the only shelter I could ever afford, and without my home, I am sure I would die homeless. I was living in the home before my mom died, and am living in my mom's home after my mother died, and I put it in writing to the Trustee and Ms. Trutner that I am living in the house for life. In June of 2020, the trustee did an "Illegal lock-out" on me and Kathleen, illegally locking us out of our mom's house, the very house our mom left us for our shelter. Kathleen does have a low-income apartment that she had before mom died. She is on Disability. Because my sister Ann the Trustee illegally locked me out of my own home, I have been living in my car for over five years now. I have Asthma and COPD-Chronic Bronchitis. I am seeing a Cardiologist now, but I won't say why because I need to keep that private for now. I am Disabled. I am 63. My mother's house has been abandoned by the Trustee since June 2020. I do take care of the entire outside property, the garden, the pool, and outdoor home improvements one does to keep your house up. My mother's ashes are buried by the roses.

Another reason I need the sixty-day extension of time is because I am a High-Risk Breast Cancer patient. See Exhibit B, where I attached Doctor's orders, and Nurse Practitioner's orders and letters showing tests that have been ordered for me, along with orders for Biopsies/Surgery for my Multiple Suspicious Breast Abnormalities. These tests still need to be done. This is a Life-threatening Emergency to get these Biopsies/Surgery done. A Breast Cancer may be spreading. I would have gotten the Biopsies/Surgery sooner, but this case got in my way. And that is so unfair. Imagine how I'm feeling about that. When I get the Biopsies/Surgery, and if I need an Emergency Mastectomy, I will let you know. My grandmother on my mom's side had Breast

Cancer when she was 58. She had a Mastectomy and lived to 103 working in her garden in her home. Another reason is it appears that I have two partially collapsed lungs at the bottom of my lungs. Sorry, but another reason is that I am months, if not a year or two behind in getting one or more teeth extracted, especially the one where it is touching the nerve. This tooth is very painful. I must put cold compresses on it. The truth is I had an appt. to have it extracted, but once again, this case got in the way. I had to cancel the appt. due to legal deadlines. I hope to get the tooth extracted as soon as I can.

When I learned that I get ninety days to turn in a Writ of Certiorari, I was so happy. And even happier when I learned I can apply for an extension of time. If you knew of the many Violations of Due Process the Trial Court committed against me, as well as the Appellate Courts Violations of Due Process committed against me, then you would know how happy I was that I was going to have some time for the Cert Writ-short for Writ of Certiorari. I thought to myself I could have some time to find an Appellate Pro Bono attorney to help me with my Writ of Certiorari. I have learned that for many serious reasons, even lawyers need months to write legal documents. But I'm not a lawyer, I don't have a paralegal, and it takes me many more months to try and figure out how to write my legal documents. To try and learn the laws. Legal Aid and the State Bar have not been much help in getting me Pro Bono lawyers. I can't afford lawyers. I wish I had a lawyer because I want so much to stop certain people from trampling on my mother's rights. The rights she has in her Will and Trust. I pray I could have a lawyer who would stop certain people from continuing railroading me. I need this extension of time due to my health challenges, and since my case has Four Volumes of Records, Seven Transcripts, several Trial Exhibits, these totaling thousands of pages. And that's just for the Superior Court underlying case. I had a more approx. page count, but I couldn't find it in time as I had to get this request

for an Extension of Time to you. Remember that when your car is your main shelter, it is very hard to keep over 20 boxes of legal documents where you can find them. And then there is my Appellate Brief, Respondent's Brief, my Reply Brief, all of that, and then the California Supreme Court Petition for Review. And surprise, there is my Legal Malpractice lawsuit I filed against Ms. Trutner for Legal Malpractice for causes of actions including but not limited to: Colluding with the Trustee regarding Misappropriation of Trust Funds. And then there is my Petition to Remove the Trustee.

And after the California Supreme Court denied my Petition for Review, dated July 16'2025, contrary to the Statute requirements, opposing counsel wrote me a threatening letter, full of lies, telling me to immediately remove my Lis Pendens from my home. They then filed a Motion to Expunge the Lis Pendens. Which is still going on. The law requires that a Lis Pendens remain until ALL litigation is done. This includes my Writ of Certiorari. I do not count on the Judge abiding by the law of Lis Pendens because at the trial, the trustee's lawyers showed they have a relationship of sorts with the Judge, and they got what ever they asked for, contrary to what the laws said. And contrary to Statute and Supreme Court mandate, the Judge lifted my Stay in my Legal Malpractice case, and I will now have to appeal that. This because a Stay is required in this case until the Writ of Certiorari is decided, this because I can't know my damages until then. Because of all the above, I have not had one day to work on my Writ of Certiorari. Not one day. When I learned about Pastor Paul, I asked him if he could help me. See Exhibit D.

One of the issues, the "Questions" of Law, that I will write about in my Writ of Certiorari is about the Trial Judge's multiple Violations of Constitutional Due Process committed against me. One of many Violations of Constitutional Due Process committed against me was when the day

before the Trial started, I had filed a Verified Statement/Motion to Disqualify the Trial Judge, under CCP 170.1 and CCP 170.3. The Trial Judge Violated Procedure that is required under CCP 170.1 and 170.3 and literally held the Trial illegally. Another Violation of Constitutional Due Process committed against me was when during the Trial, the Trial Judge denied my Constitutional Due Process Right to finish Impeaching and questioning the drafting lawyer Ms. Trutner, about the Evidence of written communications between Ms. Trutner and I. There are too many Violations of Constitutional Due Process committed against me by the Trial Judge to mention here.

Ashley Cornell is my niece. My mother's granddaughter. Ashley's mother is Kathleen, who is a Beneficiary. Ashley is a Beneficiary. Ashley wanted a career. The fighting and negativity that went on between certain people, thanks to this case, gets to Ashley. So Ashley went out looking for a temporary escape, someone gave Ashley some Fentanyl and it killed Ashley. Ashley died at age 33, on May 1'2023. These dishonest, greedy, selfish people. My mother loved Ashley. Imagine how heartbroken my mother would be knowing that in part, because of dishonest, greedy people, and this case, that her granddaughter is dead. And her daughter Tish is living in her car. What little money my mother had in her Trust is gone.

I included a picture of my niece Ashley when she was little. She is standing next to her mother. See Exhibit C. Ashley is so cute. Truly, imagine what my mother would do if she knew her cute little Ashley is dead. With her cute little dress and cute little white shoes. And imagine what my mother would do knowing I have these health challenges. And having to live in my car. Knowing my mother gave me her home so I would have a shelter for life. So I wouldn't have to live in my car or the streets.

I think that my health challenges may have shortened my life by many years. I desperately need my mother's home for my shelter. There is room for a live-in caregiver if ever I should need one. So I don't end up in a nursing home to die. I do work but I truly can't afford a lawyer.

My sister Ann, the Trustee, has Brain and Spine Cancer. This is not so good. I told her she could have some of my stem cells. But she has not asked me for them since we talked. Ann is 60. She lives in her own home in Alaska. We rarely talk. And after that talk, her lawyers pulled another dirty stunt, more on that another day.

I just want to say that I am disabled and that means it takes me longer to get things done.

Another reason I need an extension of time. And because of all the above, I have been cheated out of the time I need to write a better request for an extension of time. But this will do.

I, Patricia Cornell-Appellant-Applicant, do qualify for this court to hear my case because I have multiple Constitutional issues, Constitutional Due Process issues, Federal issues, differing opinions between courts, etc.

One of the cases I will be talking about in my Writ of Certiorari is The Estate of Duke. In that case there is two differing opinions from two different Courts of Appeal.

Considering the above, please grant my Extension of time for sixty-days to write my Writ of Certiorari. Thank you.

I, Patricia Cornell, declare under penalty of perjury the above to be true.

Date: September 16'2025.

Patricia Cornell, Pro Se

Sign name: *Patricia Cornell*

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PROOF OF SERVICE

In Re the: Patricia Cornell Trust Dated November 16, 1993, as Amended and Restated.
Marin County Superior Court Case No. PR2003455

I, B. Brown, declare as follows:

I am employed in the county of _____, California; I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action; my address is _____

On 9-16-2025, I served a copy of the following document on the party or parties listed below:
Appellant Patricia Cornell's application for extension of time for Writ of Certiorari.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on September 16, 2025 at Marin County, California.

B. Brown

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Exhibit A
Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Two - No. A165245

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The petition for review is denied.

GUERRERO

Chief Justice

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