

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

HIEN THI NGUYEN,

Petitioner,

v.

JOHN PHELAN, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Navy,

Respondent.

No. ____ (To be assigned)

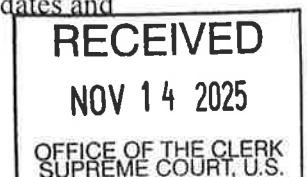
MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

To the Honorable Elena Kagan, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court and
Circuit Justice for the Ninth Circuit:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5, Petitioner respectfully requests a 60-day extension of
time to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in *Nguyen v. Secretary of the Navy*, No. 23-55632
(9th Cir.), from November 19, 2025, to January 18, 2026.

The Ninth Circuit issued its judgment on April 11, 2025. A petition for rehearing was filed
and denied on August 21, 2025. Absent an extension, the petition for a writ of certiorari would
be due on November 19, 2025.

Good cause exists for this extension: Petitioner, a 72-year-old pro se litigant, is diligently
seeking Supreme Court counsel and requires additional time to analyze complex evidence,
including falsified NSPS performance records with impossible system-generated dates and



agency EEO activity records. This case involves significant Title VII issues, including potential circuit splits on pretext and protected activity, and the lower court's misapplication of the "terms and conditions" prong in evaluating the hostile-work-environment claim.

This application is filed more than 10 days before the due date and has been served on all parties.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

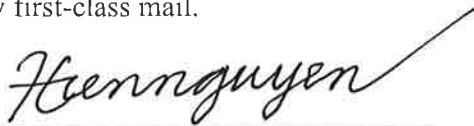
I certify that on November 7, 2025, I served copies of this Motion to Extend Time on counsels for respondent:

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