
NO. 24-1806

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

Arun Kumar Chhabra,
Petitioner,

v.

ACW of New Jersey, Inc.,
Respondent.

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

Arun K. Chhabra, Petitioner Pro Se

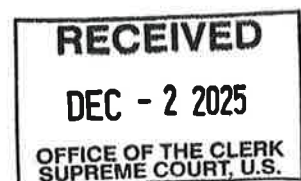
v.

ACW of New Jersey, Inc., Respondent

Petitioner, Arun K. Chhabra, appearing *pro se*, respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time, up to and including **January 2, 2026**, within which to file his petition for writ of certiorari to this Honorable Court. This is Petitioner's first request for an extension of time.

In support of this request, Petitioner states as follows:

- Petitioner is an 86-year-old senior citizen who suffers from multiple disabilities.
- As a result of a slip-and-fall accident on Respondent's premises, which is the subject of the underlying tort action, Petitioner sustained permanent injuries, including:
 - Permanent damage to vision in his right eye;
 - Hearing impairment in his right ear;

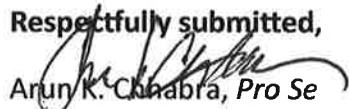


- Severe limitations to locomotion, such that he cannot walk more than 30–40 steps without pausing due to exhaustion;
- Involuntary tremors in his arms and fingers, which worsen under mental stress and cause significant difficulty in conducting legal research and preparing written materials.

Petitioner has been relying on his god-daughter to assist with typing due to his inability to do so himself, as the tremors in his fingers trigger arthritic pain in his hands, arms, and shoulders. Unfortunately, his god-daughter was unexpectedly required to travel out of town to be with her siblings, leaving Petitioner without necessary assistance in preparing this filing.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant an extension of thirty (30) days, up to and including **January 2, 2026**, to file his petition for writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,


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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on November 25, 2025, I served a true and correct copy of this application by email upon Respondent's Counsel at their Washington, D.C. address.


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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 24-1806
(1:24-cv-00150-LMB-WEF)

ARUN K. CHHABRA

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

ACW NEW JERSEY, INC.

Defendant - Appellee

O R D E R

The court denies the petition for rehearing.

Entered at the direction of the panel: Judge King, Judge Wynn, and Judge
Berner.

For the Court

/s/ Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk

UNPUBLISHED**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
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No. 24-1806

ARUN K. CHHABRA,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

ACW NEW JERSEY, INC.,

Defendant - Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Alexandria. Leonie M. Brinkema, District Judge. (1:24-cv-00150-LMB-WEF)

Submitted: July 29, 2025

Decided: July 31, 2025

Before KING, WYNN, and BERNER Circuit Judges.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Arun K. Chhabra, Appellant Pro Se. Matthew D. Berkowitz, CARR MALONEY, PC, Washington, D.C., for Appellee.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Arun K. Chhabra appeals the district court's order granting Defendant summary judgment in Chhabra's pro se civil suit—a premises liability action that sounded in Virginia law—which Defendant removed to federal court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332(a), 1441(b). The court also denied Chhabra's request to stay the underlying matter to allow Chhabra, who is an attorney, more time to obtain legal representation. We have reviewed the record in conjunction with the arguments raised on appeal* and discern no reversible error or abuse of discretion. Accordingly, we affirm the district court's order. *See Chhabra v. ACW N.J., Inc.*, No. 1:24-cv-00150-LMB-WEF (E.D. Va. filed July 25, 2024 & entered July 26, 2024).

We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED

* Defendant moves to strike Chhabra's informal reply brief in which Chhabra raised new arguments and presented new evidence that is not part of the record. We deny the motion to strike because the Clerk's Office extended the deadline for filing a reply. However, we observe that the new issues and arguments are waived, *see Clendenning v. United States*, 19 F.4th 421, 430 n.7 (4th Cir. 2021) ("A party waives an argument by raising it for the first time in its reply brief." (internal quotation marks and brackets omitted)), and that the new evidence attached to the reply brief is not properly before this court because it was not tendered to the district court.