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Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: El Malik v. Collins, Secretary of VA
No. 25-6065

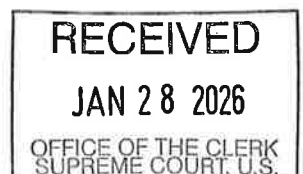
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Clerk:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of time to comply with the Court's Order of January 12, 2026, which denied my motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis and directed me to pay the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1. The current deadline is February 2, 2026. I request that the deadline be extended to March 13, 2026.

REASONS FOR THIS REQUEST

1. I was away from my documents when the January 12, 2026 Order was received and did not have access to my case files or the materials necessary to prepare a Rule 33.1 compliant petition.



2. I am a pro se litigant and need time to obtain professional printing services to produce the booklet-format petition required by Rule 33.1, including the specialized paper size (6 $\frac{1}{8}$ × 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches), binding, and cover stock that the Rule requires.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request that the Court grant an extension of time, up to and including March 13, 2026, to comply with the Court's January 12, 2026 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rashid El Malik", is written over a horizontal line.

Rashid El Malik

Petitioner, Pro Se

Date: January 19, 2026