

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RUBEN SANTOYO,
Petitioner,

v.

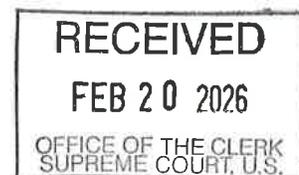
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
Respondent.

No. 25-5012

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
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Petitioner Ruben Santoyo, appearing pro se, respectfully moves for an extension of time of **thirty (30) days** within which to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. In support of this motion, Petitioner states as follows:

1. The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit denied rehearing en banc on February 9, 2026.
2. Under Rule 13 of the Rules of this Court, the current deadline to file a petition for a writ of certiorari is May 9, 2026.
3. Petitioner seeks a modest extension of time in order to finalize the preparation of a petition addressing constitutional questions concerning access to courts and the role of independent media. Additional time is necessary to:



- a. prepare the petition in compliance with this Court's Rules;
 - b. assemble the required appendix materials; and
 - c. ensure the issues presented are stated clearly and concisely.
4. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the time to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari be extended for **thirty (30) days**, up to and including **June 8, 2026**, or such other date as the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: February 18, 2026

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 25-5012**September Term, 2025****1:24-cv-02061-UNA****Filed On: October 20, 2025**

Ruben Santoyo,

Appellant

v.

Supreme Court of the United States,

Appellee

**ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

BEFORE: Millett, Pillard, and Rao, Circuit Judges

J U D G M E N T

This appeal was considered on the record from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and on the brief filed by appellant. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2); D.C. Cir. Rule 34(j). It is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the district court's orders filed September 30, 2024 and December 5, 2024, be affirmed. The district court correctly concluded that it lacks authority to compel the Supreme Court or its Clerk's Office to take any action. See In re Marin, 956 F.2d 339, 340 (D.C. Cir. 1992) (per curiam) (stating that the Supreme Court has "exclusive" supervisory responsibility over its Clerk, and "neither a district court nor a circuit court of appeals has jurisdiction to interfere with it by mandamus or otherwise"). Additionally, appellant has not shown that the district court abused its discretion in denying his motion for reconsideration. See Messina v. Krakower, 439 F.3d 755, 759 (D.C. Cir. 2006) (denials of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) motions are reviewed for abuse of discretion).

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Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 36, this disposition will not be published. The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until seven days after resolution of any timely petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing en banc. See Fed. R. App. P. 41(b); D.C. Cir. Rule 41.

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:

Clifton B. Cislak, Clerk

BY: /s/
Daniel J. Reidy
Deputy Clerk

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Supreme Court of the United States,

Appellee

BEFORE: Millett, Pillard, and Rao, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of the petition for rehearing, it is

ORDERED that the petition be denied.

Per Curiam

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Supreme Court of the United States,

Appellee

BEFORE: Srinivasan, Chief Judge, and Henderson, Millett, Pillard, Wilkins,
Katsas, Rao, Walker, Childs, Pan, and Garcia, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of the petition for rehearing en banc, and the absence of a request by any member of the court for a vote, it is

ORDERED that the petition be denied.

Per Curiam

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