

No. A

In the Supreme Court of the United States

David J. Celento,
Applicant-Petitioner

v.

Rebecca L. Henn,
Respondent

To the Honorable Antonin Scalia,
Associate Justice of the United States and
Circuit Justice for the Third Circuit
Including the State of Pennsylvania

APPLICATION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE
A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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RULE 29.6 STATEMENT

Applicant-Petitioner is a person and natural citizen of the United States.

**APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME
TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

To the Honorable Associate Justice Antonin Scalia, as Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, which Circuit includes the state of Pennsylvania:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13(5), Caroline Mitchell Esq., counsel for Applicant-Petitioner, respectfully applies for an extension of 60 days from March 1, 2026 — to and including April 30, 2026 — to file a Petition for *Writ of Certiorari*. The current deadline for filing the Petition is March 1, 2026. This application is filed more than ten days before said deadline. Respondent is in no way prejudiced by this request.

1. On December 1, 2025 (App:1a), the Supreme Court of

Pennsylvania affirmed the dismissal of Applicant-Petitioner's claims by its order denying (then) Appellant-Petitioner's Petition for Allowance of Appeal *sub nom.* “R.H. vs. D.C.”

2. For reasons stated herein below, Counsel for Applicant-Petitioner seeks an Extension of the Time within which to file a Petition for *Writ of Certiorari* in this matter to the Honorable Supreme Court of the United States.

3. Counsel for Applicant-Petitioner was very recently retained *pro bono publico*, last week, with Applicant-Petitioner having diligently sought counsel unsuccessfully to undertake the *pro bono* filing of a Petition for *Writ of Certiorari*.

4. Because undersigned counsel is a solo-practitioner, and because the docket entries in the state court cases below exceed 330 matters of record, Applicant-Petitioner's counsel seeks additional time for the review of the extensive record below and the writing of a proper and correct petition. A grant of such extension of time will ensure that Applicant-Petitioner is properly and ethically represented in this matter involving a federal constitutional question.

5. Additionally, undersigned Counsel for Applicant-Petitioner has impaired vision and customarily uses various assistance devices to enable her to read documents of record. This visual disability further impairs her ability to file a Petition for *Writ of Certiorari* by the current due date given the voluminous record.

CONCLUSION

6. This Honorable Court is respectfully asked to grant a sixty (60) day extension of time in which to file a Petition for *Writ of Certiorari* so that this issue may be presented by an experienced attorney who has previously argued successfully before this Court. Respondent will suffer no prejudice by granting this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caroline Mitchell', with a small dot to the left of the first letter.

/s/ Caroline Mitchell
Counsel for Applicant-Petitioner

CERTIFICATE AS TO FORM

Pursuant to Sup. Ct. Rules 22 and 33, I certify that the foregoing application is proportionately spaced, has a typeface of Century Schoolbook, 12 point, and contains 4 pages and 379 words respectively, excluding this Certificate as to Form, the Table of Contents, and the Certificate of Service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that, on the 17th day of February, 2026, in addition to filing the foregoing document—together with its appendix—via the Court’s electronic filing system, one true and correct copy of the foregoing document and appendix was served by Regular Mail, with a PDF courtesy copy served via electronic mail on the following counsel:

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The undersigned further certifies that, on this 17th day of February, 2026, an original and two true and correct copies of the foregoing document and its appendix were sent electronically with paper copies following by U.S.P.S. Priority Mail to the United States Supreme Court.

Executed February 17, 2026



/s/ Caroline Mitchell

APPENDIX 1A

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MIDDLE DISTRICT**

REBECCA L. HENN,

: No. 598 MAL 2025

Respondent

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: Petition for Allowance of Appeal
: from the Order of the Superior Court

v.

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DAVID J. CELENTO,

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Petitioner

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ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 1st day of December, 2025, the Petition for Allowance of Appeal
is **DENIED**.

A True Copy Elizabeth E. Zisk
As Of 12/01/2025

Elizabeth E. Zisk
Attest:
Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania