

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Chidi Joachim EKE, Petitioner / Appellant,

v.

State of CALIFORNIA, Respondent / Appellee.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE CERTIORARI

To the Honorable Justice C. Roberts, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States:

The petitioner, Chidi J. Eke prays that an order be granted extending the time for filing a petition for writ of certiorari to and including May 8, 2026 pursuant to U.S. Supreme Court Rules 13 and 30.1. This application is submitted more than 10 days prior to the scheduled filing date for the petition. The pertinent dates are:

December 10, 2025: California Court of Appeals affirms petitioner's criminal trial and conviction, No. C099886 published at 2025 WL 2791578.

November 10, 2025: California Supreme Court denies discretionary review of Court of Appeals decision and petitioner's State Habeas Corpus without opinion, No. S293836.

March 8, 2026: Expiration of time for filing petition for writ of certiorari in this court, unless extended.

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May 8, 2026: Expiration of requested 60-day extension of time for filing of petition in this court.

This court's jurisdiction is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

Good-cause reasons for extension which requires careful analysis of the record includes:

1. On September, 2023, the defendant was convicted in the Superior Court of the State of California of 15-count of Lewd and Lascivious acts with his two minor biological children under 14 years of age. On November, 2023, the appellant/petitioner was sentenced to serve 114 years + 8 months in prison.
2. On appeal, petitioner asserted several grounds for reversal without any reference by defense counsels to multiple violations of petitioner's 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 14th Amendment rights to the U.S. Constitution. Petitioner's Constitutional rights to due process of law were fatally prejudiced at trial. Petitioner's defense counsels refused to raise some crucial federal issues involved in this case, and the court of appeals affirmed its decision based mainly on selected issues presented at trial. The court of appeals decision became final on December 10, 2025.
3. In the intervening period, petitioner is currently incarcerated, indigent, and has been unable to retain counsel to assist him prepare the petition for certiorari. The transcript of this case is voluminous and requires a substantial amount of time for preparation. Additionally, the appellate court and/or counsel has not yet relinquished petitioner's trial transcript till date or help appoint counsel to prepare this petition. Since petitioner continues to be incarcerated in prison,

no prejudice to the United States will result from this requested extension.

4. This case raises important federal law questions as construed by the court in Riley v. California, 573 U.S. 373 (2014); Illinois v. Gates, 462 U.S. 213 (1983); and Chimel v. California, 395 U.S. 752 (1969). This is particularly necessary in view of the fact that a number of the issues herein go to whether petitioner has had a fair trial and whether prejudicial occurrences during the course of the trial make it appropriate for this court to exercise its supervisory jurisdiction over the lower State courts in criminal matters.

Dated: 02/10/2026

Respectfully Submitted,



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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

**En Banc**

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THE PEOPLE, Plaintiff and Respondent,

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CHIDI JOACHIM EKE, Defendant and Appellant.

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The petition for review is denied.

**GUERRERO**

*Chief Justice*

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(C.C.P. §§ 1013(a), 2015.5, 28 U.S.C. § 1746)

I, Chidi J. Eke, am over the age of eighteen (18) years, and I am a part to the within cause of action. My address is:  
CSP-Sacramento, P.O. Box 290066, Represa, CA 95671.

On 02/10/2026, I served the following document(s):

1. Motion for Extension of Time to File Certiorari

on the below named individual(s) by depositing true and correct copies thereof in the United States mail in Represa, California, with postage fully prepaid thereon, addressed as follows:

Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of The United States  
Washington, DC 20543

I have read the above statements and declare under the penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 02/10/2026

