

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

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CARRIE HAHN

*Applicant,*

*v.*

THE OFFICE OF OPEN RECORDS

*Respondent.*

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**APPLICATION TO THE HONORABLE SAMUEL A. ALITO, JR., ASSOCIATE  
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, CIRCUIT  
JUSTICE FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT, FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN  
WHICH TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO REVIEW  
THE ORDERS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of this Court, Applicant respectfully applies for an extension of sixty (60) days within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the orders of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in No. 27 WAP 2025.

1. On December 2, 2025, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania entered a per curiam order quashing Applicant's appeal (Exhibit A).
2. Applicant filed a timely Application for Reargument on December 3, 2025.
3. On December 26, 2025, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania entered a per curiam order denying the Application for Reargument and dismissing Applicant's related Application for Relief to Vacate Void Order (Exhibit B).
4. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1257(a) because the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is the highest court of a State in which a decision

could be had.

5. Because a timely application for reargument was filed, the time to file the petition for a writ of certiorari runs from the date of denial of reargument. Accordingly, the petition is currently due on March 26, 2026.
6. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of sixty (60) days, to and including Tuesday, May 26, 2026. Sixty days from March 26, 2026 falls on May 25, 2026, a federal legal holiday (Memorial Day); therefore, the requested “to and including” date is the next day.
7. This application seeks an extension only for Applicant.
8. Good cause exists for the requested extension because Applicant is proceeding pro se and requires additional time to prepare a petition that accurately and clearly presents the federal questions and procedural posture, including the effect of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court’s quashal order and its subsequent denial of reargument.
9. Applicant must prepare a jurisdictionally accurate petition and appendix under Rules 14 and 33. The record and procedural history below are extensive, and Applicant is working to reproduce only the orders required by Rule 14.1(i) and the limited record excerpts necessary to demonstrate where the federal questions were raised (including pages of Applicant’s Commonwealth Court petition pleading First and Fourteenth Amendment claims), to reduce reproduction costs while ensuring compliance with Rule 14.1(g)(i). Additional time is needed to select, organize, and format those materials for filing.

10. The orders entered bear directly on Applicant's intended federal questions and on jurisdiction and preservation under this Court's rules.
11. The intended petition also presents non-delegation and separation-of-powers questions arising from the RTKL's provision that the Administrative Agency Law does not apply unless adopted by regulation, the statute's "justice, fairness and the expeditious resolution of the dispute" procedural standard, and Applicant's position that OOR has not adopted regulations incorporating Administrative Agency Law procedures for RTKL appeals.
12. The intended petition further presents First and Fourteenth Amendment questions concerning due process and burdens on speech and petitioning activity related to access to and use of public records. Additional time is required to present these issues concisely and to compile the limited excerpts necessary to demonstrate preservation in the courts below.
13. Additionally, Applicant is actively seeking legal representation for proceedings before this Court.
14. No prior application for an extension of time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari has been filed in this matter.
15. Attached are true and correct copies of:
  - Exhibit A: December 2, 2025 per curiam order quashing the appeal in 27 WAP 2025.
  - Exhibit B: December 26, 2025 order denying reargument and dismissing the related application in 27 WAP 2025.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that an extension of time to and including May 26, 2026 be granted within which Applicant may file a petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Carrie Hahn, pro se, certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application (including Exhibits A–B) on counsel for Respondent at the addresses below by certified mail (first-class mail, postage prepaid) on February 23, 2026:

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# EXHIBIT A

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Appellee

No. 27 WAP 2025

ORDER

**PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2025, the Notice of Appeal is QUASHED. See *In re Merrick's Estate*, 247 A.2d 786, 787-88 (Pa. 1968) (explaining that an appeal does not lie from an order denying reconsideration); Pa.R.A.P. 1701(b)(3) (providing that the 30-day appeal period will be tolled only by a grant of reconsideration within the time for filing a notice of appeal); see also 42 Pa.C.S. § 723(a) (discussing this Court's jurisdiction over appeals from final orders of the Commonwealth Court); Pa.R.A.P. 341(b) (defining final orders). Appellant's "Application for Supersedeas/Stay Pending Appeal" is DISMISSED.

A True Copy Nicole Traini  
As Of 12/02/2025

Attest:   
Chief Clerk  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

# EXHIBIT B

