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February 28, 2026

Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
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Washington, DC 20543

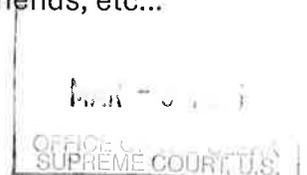
Re: Reaves v. Pennsylvania, No. 25-6634
Application for Extension of Time to Comply with Rule 33.1 and Rule 38(a)

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I am writing to respectfully request a **30-day extension** of time, up to and including **April 15, 2026**, to comply with the Court's order dated February 23, 2026. That order requires me to pay the \$300.00 docketing fee and submit 40 copies of the petition for a writ of certiorari in booklet format as prescribed by Rule 33.1.

I am a *pro se* litigant. My motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* was denied on February 23, 2026. (SEE: EXHIBIT A, ATTACH). This extension is necessary because:

1. **Financial Hardship:** As a *pro se* litigant, I must secure a loan or personal funds to cover the significant costs of specialized Rule 33.1 printing and the \$300.00 filing fee. I am currently in the process of finalizing these financial arrangements.
2. **Coordination with Specialized Printers:** Due to the strict technical requirements of Rule 33.1, I am currently coordinating with professional legal printers to ensure the booklet is formatted correctly, which requires additional time to ensure full compliance with the Court's rules.
3. **USPS Office doors were locked:** On Feb. 23-24, 2026 due to weather and the mail did not get sorted until Feb. 26, 2026, I received your notice yesterday. I immediately called the Court (2:04 p.m.) and left a message seeking assistance, extension of time, etc...
4. **Printing Companies fees range from \$2000-\$3500:** of which I do not have. Additionally, I have to go out of state to accomplish this difficult task. I am not a lawyer nor do I have a printing company. I need time, help from family, friends, etc...



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Case No: Reaves v. Pennsylvania, No. 25-6634

Joseph D. Reaves,

Petitioner

vs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Respondents

PROOF OF SERVICE

I Joseph Reaves the Petitioner in this case, do swear or declare that on this date February 28, 2026, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have served the enclosed : **Re: Reaves v. Pennsylvania, No. 25-6634 Application for Extension of Time to Comply with Rule 33.1 and Rule 38(a)**: on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

Served: Lawrence Jonathan Goode, Esquire & Paul Kher Tadrossa, Esq.,

Service Method: United States Postal Service, First Class Mail

Address: Philadelphia District Attorney's Office

3 S Penn Square

Philadelphia, PA 19107

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 28, 2026

Joseph Reaves, Petitioner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Reaves', written over a horizontal line.

EXHIBIT

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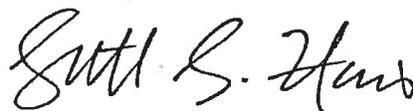
Re: Joseph D. Reaves
v. Pennsylvania
No. 25-6634

Dear Mr. Reaves:

The Court today entered the following order in the above-entitled case:

The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied. Petitioner is allowed until March 16, 2026, within which to pay the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1 of the Rules of this Court.

Sincerely,



Scott S. Harris, Clerk