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Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
Washington D.C. 20543-0001

RE: Eric Shay v. Superintendent Waymart SCI et al; Attorney General
Pennsylvania
United States of Appeals Case Number: 25-2043
District Court Case Number: 3:22-CV-01157

To the Honorable Clerk of Court:

My name is Eric William Shay. I am an inmate proceeding *pro se*, and currently serving a sentence at the State Correctional Institution (SCI) at Waymart, Cannan Township, in Wayne County, Pennsylvania.

I desire to file a *pro se* Petition for a Writ of Certiorari from the judgment Order of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit dated February 10, 2026.

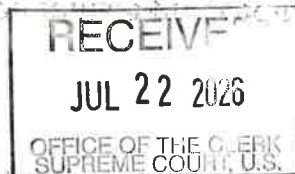
I wish to request for an extension of time to file a *pro se* Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. I seeking an extension of time to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari because I will not be able to meet the filing date on or before Monday, July 13, 2026.

Due to the amount of research and preparation, I am seeking an additional extension of (60) days time to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. Additionally, the Institution's law library has been closed due to, among other things, federal holidays. This lack of access to the law library hinder's my already limited access and ability to research and prepare a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in a timely manner.

I truly appreciate all of your time and energy. Have a wonderful day.

Sincerely,

Eric William Shay



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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

C.A. No. 25-2045

ERIC W. SHAY,
Appellant

v.

SUPERINTENDENT WAYMART SCI, ET AL.

(M.D. Pa. Civ. No. 3:22-cv-01157)

Present: BIBAS, PHIPPS, and NYGAARD, Circuit Judges

Submitted is Appellant's request for a certificate of appealability under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1) in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully,

Clerk

ORDER

Appellant's application for a certificate of appealability is denied because he has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). Jurists of reason would agree, without debate, that Appellant's claim is meritless, for substantially the same reasons provided by the District Court. See Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 338 (2003) (citing Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000)); see also Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 668, 687-96 (1984). Jurists of reason would also agree without debate that the District Court did not err in denying Appellant's motion to amend because his proposed amended claims are procedurally defaulted and/or without merit. See United States v. Duffus, 174 F.3d 333, 337 (3d Cir. 1999); see also Rolan v. Coleman, 680 F.3d 311, 317 (3d Cir. 2012).

By the Court,

s/Stephanos Bibas
Circuit Judge

Dated: November 7, 2025

cc: Eric W. Shay
Susan E. Affronti, Esq.
Ronald Eisenberg, Esq.



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SUR PETITION FOR REHEARING

Present: BIBAS, PHIPPS, and NYGAARD, Circuit Judges

The petition for panel rehearing [Dkt. No. 23] filed by Appellant in the above-captioned case having been submitted to the judges who participated in the decision of this Court, and no judge who concurred in the decision having asked for rehearing, the petition for rehearing by the panel is **DENIED**.

By the Court,

/s/ Stephanos Bibas
Circuit Judge

Dated: April 14, 2026

cc: Eric W. Shay
Susan E. Affronti, Esq.
Ronald Eisenberg, Esq.