

No. 26-____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ADAM BLOCKER,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Respondent.

**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE A
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

To the Honorable Amy Coney Barrett, Associate Justice of the United States
Supreme Court and Circuit Justice for the Seventh Circuit:

The petitioner, Adam Blocker, respectfully requests, pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 13.5 and 30, a 60-day extension of time, to and including October 2, 2026, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in this case. In support of this application, petitioner states the following:

1. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C § 1254(1).
2. In both the district court and the court of appeals, the Federal Defender Program was appointed to represent Mr. Blocker pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964 (18 U.S.C. § 3006A).
3. The opinion of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in this case is reported at *United States v. Blocker*, 174 F.4th 587 (7th Cir. 2026) and is attached

to this motion as Exhibit 1.

4. The judgment sought to be reviewed was entered on May 5, 2026.

5. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 13.1, 13.2, and 30.1, a petition for a writ of certiorari is currently due to be filed on or before August 3, 2026. This application has been filed at least 10 days before the date a petition would be due. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 13.5.

6. In this case, the Seventh Circuit concluded that the defendant's agreement to Dropbox's Terms of Service established his consent to a Fourth Amendment search of the digital files that he stored on his online account. *See Blocker*, 171 F.4th at 591. The Seventh Circuit acknowledged that this holding conflicted with decisions of the Second, Fourth, and Sixth Circuits. *Id.* at 592. In addition, the Seventh Circuit noted that this Court's then-pending decision in *United States v. Chatrue* might "address the validity of consents that permit but do not compel disclosures to public officials[.]" *Id.*

7. This Court decided *Chatrue* roughly two months later. *See Chatrue v. United States*, 609 U.S. ___, No. 25-112, 2026 WL 1855568, at *4 (U.S. June 29, 2026). As the Seventh Circuit's panel opinion predicted, *Chatrue* did address the substance of the circuit split at issue in *Blocker*. *See id.* at **12–16. In particular, the *Chatrue* opinion analyzed Google's ability and right to access the defendant's Location History information at length, before ultimately concluding that the defendant retained a Fourth Amendment expectation of privacy against governmental intrusions into his account. *Id.*

8. The issue on which petitioner will be seeking review involves a complicated question of constitutional law that has been significantly impacted by this Court's recent decision in *Chatrue*. The petitioner respectfully requests this extension of time to further analyze this Court's *Chatrue* decisions and appropriately develop these issues for the Court.

9. In addition, petitioner's counsel has also had substantial professional obligations in both the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and in the District Court. Over the last several months, counsel has been responsible for preparing Seventh Circuit briefs in *United States v. Delgado*, 26-1672; *United States v. Reed*, 25-2402; *United States v. Moore*, 25-3266; and *United States v. Hood*, 25-1745. Counsel has also had significant responsibilities in the district court, including a jury trial on July 15 and several sentencing hearings scheduled for August.

Wherefore, good cause being shown, petitioner Adam Blocker respectfully requests that this Court grant an extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from August 3, 2026, to and including October 2, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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