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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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CALEB ROBERT WIEN,  
*Petitioner*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent*

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Eleventh Circuit

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APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A  
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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To the Honorable Clarence Thomas, Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeal for the Eleventh Circuit:

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Petitioner Caleb Robert Wien respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, up to and including September 9, 2026, to file his petition for a writ of certiorari.

**BASIS FOR JURISDICTION**

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida had original jurisdiction over this criminal case under 18 U.S.C. § 3231. The United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit reviewed the district court's judgment under 18 U.S.C. § 3742 and 28 U.S.C. § 1291. The Eleventh Circuit issued its decision on May 11, 2026.

This Court will have jurisdiction over a timely filed petition for writ of certiorari in this case under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). Mr. Wien's petition is due on August 10, 2026, and he is filing this application more than 10 days before that date pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5. Under that rule, the Court may extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari for a period not exceeding 60 days.

## JUDGMENT FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT

On May 11, 2026, the Eleventh Circuit affirmed the district court's restitution order. *See United States v. Wien*, No. 25-10685, 2026 WL 1286442 (11th Cir. May 11, 2026). A copy of the opinion is attached as Appendix A.

## REASONS FOR GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

The undersigned counsel of record is a Research and Writing Attorney for the Federal Defender's Office in the Middle District of Florida. At present, he is counsel of record in 13 open appeals in the Eleventh Circuit, in addition to several compassionate release and habeas cases in the district court. Counsel also handles other responsibilities, such as assisting private attorneys appointed under the Criminal Justice Act and assisting attorneys within his Office's trial unit.

In the next 40 days, counsel is preparing initial briefs in *United States v. Dumeus*, No. 25-12856 (11th Cir.) and *United States v. Khan*, No. 26-11466 (11th Cir.), and a petition for a writ of certiorari in *Beasley v. United States*, No. 25A1405 (U.S.).

A 30-day extension (until September 9, 2026) would allow undersigned counsel to contribute effectively to pending client matters,

including Mr. Wien's petition, as well as various administrative matters. He respectfully submits that these facts support a finding of good cause under Supreme Court Rule 13.5.

### CONCLUSION

Wherefore, undersigned counsel respectfully asks the Court to grant a 30-day extension of time, until September 9, 2026, in which to file Mr. Wien's petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

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