

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES** located at 1 First Street, NE,  
Washington, DC 20543

ROBERT JONES, Petitioner/Plaintiff,

V.

Lower Case Number:  
11<sup>th</sup> Circuit 24-12949

THE LAMAR COMPANY, L.L.C.,

a Louisiana limited liability company,

d/b/a The Lamar Companies

Lamar Advertising Company

Lamar Media Corporation

RESPONDENTS/DEFENDANTS. \_\_\_\_\_ /

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF  
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To The Clerk of Court:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5 and Rule 30, Applicant Robert Jones respectfully requests a 36-day extension of time, up to and including New Date, e.g., September 16, 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 Eleventh Circuit in Case No. 24-12949, entered on March 2, 2026, Rehearing and Rehearing En banc having been denied on May 13, 2026. The current filing deadline is August 11, 2026. This Motion is filed at least ten days prior to that date.

**Good Cause Justification:**

Good cause exists to grant this modest 36-day extension. The issues presented in the forthcoming petition involve a complex and acknowledged conflict among the Federal Circuits regarding the

proper scope and jurisdictional bounds of the *Roquer-Feldman* doctrine, as well as threshold Federal subject-matter jurisdiction questions arising from proceedings in the Middle District of Florida.

The Applicant Petitioner requires additional time to thoroughly research the Circuit split, analyze the interplay between the District Court's jurisdictional ruling and its dismissal order, and properly prepare a comprehensive petition that will assist the Court in evaluating the conflict. Additional pressing professional obligations [or the extensive record review required for this complex jurisdictional issue] have made it impossible to finalize the petition within the original 90-day period.

## **II. Grounds for Good Cause: Medical Delay**

- **Medical Incapacity:** Petitioner Jones suffered an acute and debilitating Medical Emergency/condition during the critical drafting window following the denial of Rehearing and Rehearing En banc on May 13, 2026.
- **Impact on Preparation:** The unexpected medical treatment and recovery period severely impaired Petitioner's ability to coordinate legal research and finalize the certiorari petition before the August 13, 2026, deadline.
- **No Prejudice:** Granting this extension will not prejudice any party and will ensure the petition is presented with optimal clarity.

Wherefore, Petitioner Jones respectfully requests that an order be entered granting a 36-day extension of time, up to and including September 16, 2026, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE**

I, Robert Jones, hereby certify that on July 27, 2026, I mailed the foregoing Respondent's copy of this Application for Extension.

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