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Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N. E.
Washington, DC 20543

Dear Supreme Court of the United States:

Enclosed please find the Order filed 1/22/2026 of the Court of Appeal of the State of California, Fourth Appellate District, Division for case number G066428 and the Order filed 4/22/2026 of the Supreme Court of the State of California for case number S295447.

I write to request a forty-day extension of the time to file my Petition for Writ of Certiorari. My petition is currently due on July 21, 2026, and I respectfully request that the deadline be extended to, and include, August 28, 2026.

There is good cause for this request. I have been ill as I suffer from extreme chronic insomnia, bipolar, depression, and anxiety that cause my inability to sometimes focus and concentrate.

In addition, I have a Petition for Rehearing due to the California Court of Appeal for another case on tomorrow July 16, 2026, and likely a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of California that will follow ten days later.

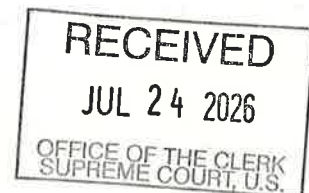
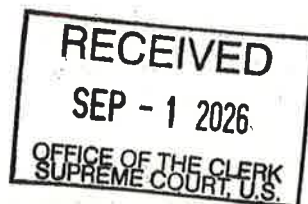
For these reasons, I will require additional time to prepare an adequate petition for this Court. A forty-day extension will allow me to complete my petition and other responsibilities.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Tawana Jean Cooper
Pro Se Petitioner
Enclosures



IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT
DIVISION THREE

TAWANA JEAN COOPER,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

OPTUMRX, INC., et al.,

Defendants and Respondents.

G066428

(Super. Ct. No. 30-2021-01237008)

O R D E R

On January 12, 2026, appellant filed a notice of appeal. The notice of appeal states it is challenging an order entered on November 20, 2025, and a judgment entered on December 17, 2025. The order and subsequent judgment confirm an arbitration determination in favor of respondents in this employment dispute. The trial court had previously (in 2023) compelled arbitration of the dispute upon motion by respondents.

Pursuant to an order entered in Los Angeles Superior Court case No. 23NWCV01923, appellant is a vexatious litigant subject to a prefiling order. Appellant is not represented by counsel in this appeal. Appellant is obligated to file a request for permission to file any new litigation, including an appeal. (See Code Civ. Proc., § 391.7.)

Rather than filing a request for permission, appellant filed a response and declaration on January 14, 2026, declining to request permission because “doing so would validate a void order.” Appellant claims the vexatious litigant determination in Los Angeles Superior Court is void because the court lacked jurisdiction to enter the order due to purportedly faulty service of the motion. Appellant appealed the vexatious litigant and prefiling order to the Second Appellate District in case No. B348357.

Any attempt to vacate the vexatious litigant prefiling order must occur in the court in which the order was entered. (Code Civ. Proc., § 391.8, subd. (a).) Because the order was entered in Los Angeles County Superior Court, any appeal of such order must proceed to the Second Appellate District, not this court. Prohibitory injunctions are not stayed pending appeal. (*Daly v. San Bernardino County Bd. of Supervisors* (2021) 11 Cal.5th 1030, 1040–1046.) Unless and until appellant obtains reversal or vacation of the vexatious litigant prefiling order, she is required to comply with it and courts are obligated to enforce it.

In light of appellant’s refusal to apply for permission to proceed, the appeal is DISMISSED.

MOTOIKE, ACTING P. J.

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Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Three - No. G066428

Jorge Navarrete Clerk

S295447

Deputy

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

En Banc

TAWANA JEAN COOPER, Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

OPTUMRX, INC., et al., Defendants and Respondents.

The petition for review is denied.

GUERRERO
Chief Justice

No. _____

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Respondents.

DECLARATION REGARDING JULY 15, 2026 MAILING AND RESUBMISSION

(Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.2 and 28 U.S.C. § 1746)

I, Tawana Jean Cooper, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am the Petitioner/Applicant, proceeding pro se, in the above-captioned matter.
2. On July 15, 2026, I mailed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States my Application for Extension of Time, dated July 15, 2026, together with the Order of the California Court of Appeal and the denial of review from the California Supreme Court that were attached to my Application.
3. I deposited the package in the United States Mail at the United States Post Office located at 750 W. 7th Street, Suite 201, Los Angeles, California 90017.
4. The documents were enclosed in a sealed envelope, with first-class postage prepaid, addressed to:

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5. I made the Application dated July 15, 2026 approximately seven days before the deadline for filing my petition for a writ of certiorari. I subsequently learned that an application for an extension ordinarily should be filed at least ten days before the final filing date. I acknowledge that my failure to comply with that ten-day requirement was an error on my part.
6. Before submitting the Application, I contacted the Clerk's Office regarding my circumstances and was instructed to submit the Application.
7. The Application dated July 15, 2026 was again returned to me because the required declaration and proof of service had not been properly included.
8. I am therefore submitting the Application dated July 15, 2026 for the third time. This submission is not a new application with a new application date. It is the same Application that I originally prepared and mailed on July 15, 2026, now being resubmitted with the declaration and proof of service required for filing.
9. I make this declaration to accurately establish the date and circumstances of my original July 15, 2026 mailing and to explain why the Application dated July 15, 2026 is being submitted again on August 24, 2026.
10. I have retained my United States Postal Service receipt relating to the July 15, 2026 mailing.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 24, 2026, at Whittier, California.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Tawana Jean Cooper, do declare that on this 24th day of August, 2026, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I served the enclosed Application for Extension of Time dated July 15, 2026, together with the Order of the California Court of Appeal and the denial of review from the California Supreme Court that were attached to my Application on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel by depositing a copy thereof in a sealed envelope, postage prepaid, in the United States Mail addressed to:

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Counsel for Respondents OptumRX, Inc., Optum Services, Inc. a Delaware Corporation, OptumRX, Inc. a California Corporation, and United Healthcare Services, Inc. a Minnesota Corporation.

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