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**To the Honorable Elena Kagan, as Circuit Justice for the United States Court
of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit:**

Pursuant to this Court's Rules 13.5, 22, 30.2, and 30.3, Petitioner Kwok
Cheung Chow respectfully requests that the time to file his Petition for Writ of
Certiorari in this matter be extended for 60 days up to and including November 12,
2026. Respondent has no objection to Petitioner’s request.

Petitioner is filing this Application more than ten days before that date. *See* S. Ct. R. 13.5.

The Court of Appeal issued its opinion on May 26, 2026. Appendix A. The Court of Appeal denied rehearing on June 15, 2026. Appendix B. Absent an extension of time, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari would be due on September 13, 2026.

This Court has jurisdiction over the judgment under 28 U.S.C. 1254(1).

This request is made for the following reasons:

1. Counsel is currently preparing for a double homicide trial in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. *United States v. Gray*, Case No. 1:20-cr-00238-JLT-SAB-17. Trial is scheduled to begin on August 18, 2026 and last through September 4, 2026. This case is taking a substantial amount of counsel's time.

2. Counsel will then have to prepare for an evidentiary hearing in the Sacramento County Superior Court in a murder case. *In re Daniels*, Case No. 18HC00553. The evidentiary hearing is to begin September 18, 2026.

3. In addition, undersigned counsel continues to recover and rehabilitate following the amputation of his right leg. In May 2026, counsel received a more permanent prosthetic leg. Counsel continues to rehabilitate learning to walk and

maneuver with the new prosthetic leg. As expected, this process has affected counsel's ability to meet various deadlines. Counsel has diligently been catching up with the deadlines, including the preparation of numerous filings in the California Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States District Courts of California.

4. Based on the circumstances recited above and so that petitioner's substantial rights, may be protected, counsel requests an extension of 60 days to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of California on behalf of Petitioner.

5. The instant Petition for Writ of Certiorari is Mr. Chow's last opportunity to vindicate his federal constitutional rights within the regular course of his appeals as they pertain to his trial. A 60-day extension would allow me to properly present Mr. Chow's case to this Court for review.

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests a 60-day extension until November 12, 2026 to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

DATED: August 7, 2026

Respectfully submitted,



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