

Application number not yet assigned

**IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES**

DANIEL J. FELDMAN, Applicant,

v.

LINDA STEINHOFF HOLMES, Respondent.

**APPLICATION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE
A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO NOVEMBER 20, 2026**

To the Court of Appeal of the State of California
First Appellate District, Division Five

Court of Appeal No. A175990
California Supreme Court No. S297025
Superior Court No. CGC-21-594129

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To the Honorable Elena Kagan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Ninth Circuit:

Applicant Daniel J. Feldman respectfully requests, under Supreme Court Rules 13.5, 22, and 30.2, a 59-day extension, through November 20, 2026, to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. The petition is presently due September 22, 2026.

1. On May 1, 2026, the California Court of Appeal dismissed applicant's appeal in No. A175990. The California Supreme Court denied review and a stay on June 24, 2026, in No. S297025. Applicant will invoke this Court's jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1257(a) to seek review of the appellate disposition. The relevant orders are appended. Under Rule 13.1, September 22 is 90 days after the denial of review.

2. The prospective petition concerns a court-record gap and a continuing denial of meaningful participation under the Fourteenth Amendment. Rule 8.104(c)(2) addresses entry of appealable minute orders; Code of Civil Procedure § 581d requires a signed, filed written dismissal.

Applicant followed clerk instructions to submit the available mini-minutes, and his corrected statement was accepted. The Court of Appeal later required a signed dismissal or supported appealability brief, then dismissed for absence of an appealable order and failure to respond. Applicant challenges whether the combined record, notice, filing, and disability procedures afforded a meaningful opportunity to cure and obtain review. His access claim includes alleged barriers to written and oral opposition at the February 1, 2024 hearing, followed by the March 11 partial summary-adjudication order, and unsuccessful efforts to obtain administrative correction. App. E, 7a–8a. His June 10 state review petition raised the minute-entry rule, reliance, and participation issues.

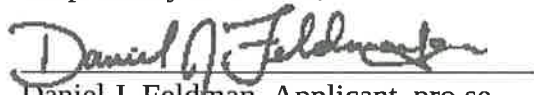
3. Applicant has been preparing the petition and seeking counsel. He has contacted several attorneys and supplied records for potential review. No attorney has agreed to represent him in this Court. Additional time would permit counsel review and preparation if assistance becomes available. Applicant will continue preparing to proceed pro se if necessary.

4. Applicant is disabled, has a visual impairment, and lives in Costa Rica. These circumstances impede document review and preparation. His prior Supreme Court submission cost approximately \$950 for printing, assembly, and delivery, an expense he cannot presently repeat. He intends to request in forma pauperis status, but that request does not pay these production and delivery expenses.

5. The record spans several years. Applicant is organizing the operative orders, preserved federal issues, and necessary appendix. The requested time would permit completion of this focused work, continued efforts to secure counsel, and arrangements for compliant filing and service.

Applicant respectfully requests an extension through November 20, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Daniel J. Feldman", is written over a horizontal line.

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