

NO:
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2025

CHRISTOPHER BAIRD,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN
WHICH TO FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI FROM THE
JUDGMENT OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

**TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE THOMAS, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CIRCUIT
JUSTICE FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

Petitioner Christopher Baird (“Baird”) respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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.

1. This Application is being filed more than ten days before the current filing deadline, in accordance with S. Ct. R. 13.5. Unless extended, the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari will expire on October 13, 2026. This is Petitioner’s first request for an extension.

2. Petitioner was convicted after trial of kidnapping and stalking in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1201, 2261A. The Eleventh Circuit affirmed the convictions. A copy of the Eleventh Circuit's opinion is attached as Exhibit A.

3. Jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

4. The appeal raised the issue of whether or not Petitioner was entitled pursuant to the Fifth and Sixth Amendments to raise an entrapment defense. Due to the press of other matters, counsel requires additional time to properly analyze and present this issue in the petition. A brief extension ensures Mr. Baird receives the meaningful assistance of counsel required by due process. The extension will not prejudice any party.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari by thirty (30) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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