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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JON PHILLIP PAGE, JR.,
Applicant,
v.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

TO THE HONORABLE SAMUEL A. ALITO, JR., ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CIRCUIT JUSTICE FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT:

Pursuant to Rules 13.5, 22, and 30.2 of this Court, Applicant Jon Phillip Page, Jr., respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time, to and including December 5, 2026, within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in this case. Under Rule 30.1, because December 5, 2026, falls on a Saturday, the resulting filing date would extend to Monday, December 7, 2026.

1. The Fifth Circuit entered judgment on July 8, 2026. On the same date, the court denied Applicant's petitions for panel rehearing and rehearing en banc, withdrew its prior opinion, and issued a revised published opinion affirming Applicant's convictions. A copy of the revised opinion, which includes the court's order concerning rehearing, is attached. Absent an extension, the petition for a writ of certiorari is due October 6, 2026. This Court's jurisdiction would be invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). This is Applicant's first request for an extension of time.

2. Applicant was convicted after a joint jury trial of conspiracy to commit bank fraud and conspiracy to commit money laundering. The Fifth Circuit affirmed in a revised opinion issued

on rehearing. The anticipated petition will require counsel to evaluate substantial federal questions arising from the proceedings below, including the application of 28 U.S.C. § 455(a) where the trial judge had previously represented the victim bank in unrelated proceedings, and constitutional questions arising from the treatment of co-defendants' and co-conspirators' guilty pleas and related evidence during a joint criminal trial. Additional time is necessary to determine the questions that properly warrant this Court's review, examine the record, research the treatment of those questions in other courts of appeals, and prepare a petition that will be useful to the Court.

3. Undersigned counsel was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act and has principal responsibility for preparing Applicant's petition. Counsel presently faces an unusual concentration of overlapping litigation obligations during the period in which the petition otherwise must be prepared.

4. Counsel is preparing for oral argument in a separate federal criminal appeal before the Fifth Circuit scheduled for November 2, 2026. That matter requires substantial review of a lengthy record, preparation of the principal arguments, and focused preparation for questioning by the panel.

5. Counsel also represents a federal criminal client who has been called as a witness in related state capital-murder proceedings. The first trial occurred from late August through early September 2026, and the next trial is scheduled to begin on October 26, 2026. Counsel's preparation requires careful review of the client's prior proffer sessions with state and federal authorities, the client's prior testimony, the governing cooperation obligations and privileges, and the testimony anticipated in the upcoming trial. Those responsibilities are unusually time-sensitive and require extensive consultation with the client before the October trial.

6. In addition to those criminal matters, counsel maintains responsibility for bankruptcy cases involving court-imposed deadlines, client counseling, and hearings that must be addressed during the same period.

7. The requested extension is sought in good faith and not for purposes of delay. It will permit appointed counsel to complete the careful record review, legal research, and petition preparation appropriate to the questions presented. Applicant is not aware of any prejudice that would result from the requested extension.

For these reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari be extended by 60 days, to and including December 5, 2026, with the resulting filing date governed by Rule 30.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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