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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

TIRON ALEXANDER,
Petitioner,

v.

**FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION; NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY
BOARD; TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,**
Respondents.

Application for Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States
Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

**APPLICATION FOR A FIRST EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR A
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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:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5, Petitioner Tiron Alexander respectfully requests a 60-day
extension of time in which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari.

I. JUDGMENT BELOW

The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit entered judgment on January 27, 2026. Petitioner filed a petition for panel rehearing and rehearing en banc on March 4, 2026. On September 9, 2026, the Ninth Circuit denied rehearing and denied Petitioner’s motion to stay the mandate. A copy of that order is attached as Exhibit A.

The present application is submitted on September 21, 2026. Petitioner seeks a 60-day extension of the applicable certiorari filing period, to February 6, 2027.

II. JURISDICTION

This Court’s jurisdiction will arise under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

III. QUESTIONS PRESENTED

The forthcoming petition will present questions concerning judicial review of aviation-related agency action under 49 U.S.C. §§ 46110 and 46111, including whether the challenged agency action constitutes a reviewable final agency decision and whether dismissal on finality grounds adequately protects the due-process interests asserted by a pro se petitioner.

IV. GOOD CAUSE FOR EXTENSION

Good cause supports the requested extension. Petitioner is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis and requires additional time to research the statutory jurisdictional framework, review the administrative and appellate record, prepare the questions presented and supporting argument, and ensure compliance with this Court's rules governing certiorari petitions.

Petitioner also seeks additional time to determine whether pro bono Supreme Court assistance is available. The request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay. Respondents will not be prejudiced by the requested extension.

V. EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit A — United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Order filed September 9, 2026, in No. 25-8024, denying rehearing and denying the motion to stay the mandate.

CONCLUSION

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant a 60-day extension of time to file the petition for a writ of certiorari.

Dated: September 21, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Tiron Alexander
Petitioner Pro Se

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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No. 25-8024

Agency No. Federal Aviation
Administration

ORDER

Before: SILVERMAN, PAEZ, and H.A. THOMAS, Circuit Judges.

The motion for reconsideration and reconsideration en banc (Docket Entry No. 24) is denied. *See* 9th Cir. R. 27-10; 9th Cir. Gen. Ord. 6.11.

The motion to stay the mandate (Docket Entry No. 25) is denied. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 41(b).

The mandate will issue in due course.

This court will not entertain further filings in this closed case.

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This court lacks jurisdiction over this petition because petitioner does not seek review of a final agency decision. *See* 49 U.S.C. §§ 46110(a), 46111. This petition is therefore dismissed.

All pending motions are denied as moot.

DISMISSED.

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Proof of Service of Application for Extension of Time and Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Tiron Alexander, declare under penalty of perjury that on September 21, 2026, I served true and correct copies of the Application for a First Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and the Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis upon counsel for Respondents by first-class United States mail.

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Counsel for FAA, NTSB, and TSA

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 21, 2026.

Tiron Alexander
Petitioner Pro Se

September 21, 2026

Clerk of the Court

Supreme Court of the United States

1 First Street, NE

Washington, DC 20543

RE: Tiron Alexander v. Federal Aviation Administration, et al.

Ninth Circuit No. 25-8024

Application for a First Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing are Petitioner's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, Affidavit in Support of Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, Application for a First Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, Exhibit A, and Proof of Service.

The application seeks a 60-day extension of time to file the petition for a writ of certiorari following the Ninth Circuit's September 9, 2026 order denying rehearing and denying the motion to stay the mandate.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Respectfully,

Tiron Alexander
Petitioner Pro Se

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Supreme Court of the United States
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EXHIBIT A

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FILED: September 9, 2026

Before: Barry G. SILVERMAN, Richard A. PAEZ, and Holly A. THOMAS, Circuit Judges.

ORDER

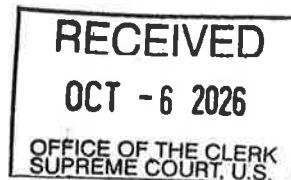
The motion (Docket Entry No. 26) to supplement the motion for reconsideration and reconsideration en banc is granted.

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Motion in an Application for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Petitioner Tiron Alexander respectfully requests leave to proceed in forma pauperis in filing the accompanying Application for a First Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

Petitioner is unable to pay the filing fees and costs associated with this matter. Petitioner previously was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in Case No. 25-8024 by Clerk Action dated January 5, 2026.

An affidavit in support of this motion is submitted contemporaneously.

Dated: September 21, 2026

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Tiron Alexander
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Affidavit in Support of Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, Tiron Alexander, being duly sworn, state under penalty of perjury that I am the petitioner in the above-entitled matter and that, because of my financial circumstances, I am unable to pay the costs of this proceeding or give security therefor.

Gross monthly income from all sources: \$688.00.

Personal vehicle value: \$0.

Mandatory monthly living expenses: \$688.00.

I have no other substantial assets available to pay the costs of this proceeding.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 21, 2026.

Tiron Alexander, Affiant