

No. 26A_____

In the Supreme Court of the United States

RAHUL CHATURVEDI,
Applicant,

v.

SIDDHARTH SIDDHARTH.

**ON APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE APPEALS COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT, JUSTICE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON, PRESIDING

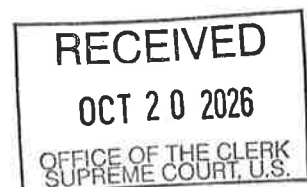
**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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Pursuant to Rules 13.5 and 22 of this Court, petitioner Rahul Chaturvedi respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time, through December 28, 2026, to file a petition for a writ of certiorari.

The petition is presently due October 29, 2026. The Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts entered its rescript opinion on July 31, 2026, in *Chaturvedi v. Siddharth*, No. SJC–13867, affirming the judgment of the single justice denying relief under Mass. Gen. Laws, ch. 211, §3. App. 1–2. This application is timely under Rule 13.5.

Respondents invoked state judicial process to obtain expansive discovery of trade secrets protected under the Defend Trade Secrets Act, 18 U. S. C. §1836 *et seq.*, including the forms of information expressly identified in 18 U. S. C. §1839(3), for disclosure in open proceedings. Assertion of federal and confidentiality protections was followed by sanctions and continuing enforcement under threat of incarceration.

On October 15, 2026, the Supreme Judicial Court denied petitioner’s motion to stay the rescript and temporarily stay further supplementary-process enforcement pending an emergency application to this Court. App. 3. On the same date, judgment after rescript was entered in SJ–2025–0484, and the rescript issued to the trial court. App. 4–6. The denial leaves the challenged enforcement proceedings without the interim protection sought from the state court, notwithstanding the asserted federal protections and threatened disclosure of confidential trade secrets.

Petitioner therefore intends to seek an emergency stay from this Court to

prevent further coercive enforcement, including threatened incarceration and compelled disclosure of federally protected trade secrets, and to preserve the asserted federal rights pending consideration of the contemplated petitions for writs of certiorari, including the petition arising from Massachusetts Appeals Court No. 24–P–1166, for which this Court granted an extension through November 8, 2026.

This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U. S. C. §1257.

Good cause exists for the requested extension. The July 31, 2026, judgment arises from litigation spanning nearly two decades. The Supreme Judicial Court identified overlapping proceedings in the Falmouth District Court, the Superior Courts in Norfolk and Barnstable Counties, and the Appeals Court, including the absence of an appeal as of right from supplementary-process enforcement under Mass. Gen. Laws, ch. 224, §18. App. 1–2.

The underlying proceedings include Barnstable Superior Court Nos. 1772CV00144 and 2372CV00018; Massachusetts Appeals Court No. 24–P–1166; supplementary process in the Falmouth District Court; and Norfolk Superior Court No. 2182CV00699, now on appeal in Massachusetts Appeals Court No. 26–P–0501. The Norfolk appeal has been fully briefed, including petitioner’s reply brief, and remains pending decision.

The related proceedings in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, No. 25–2187, arise from petitioner’s application for relief under the All Writs Act, 28 U. S. C. §1651, concerning federal protections implicated by the state pro-

ceedings. That appeal has been submitted and remains pending decision.

Petitioner previously sought extensions concerning Barnstable Superior Court Nos. 1772CV00144 and 2372CV00018. By correspondence dated February 25, 2026, the Office of the Clerk of this Court returned those applications, identifying the requirement for review by a United States court of appeals or the highest state court in which a decision could be had under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1254 and 1257. App. 7–10.

The related proceedings involve federal questions concerning trade-secret protections in interstate commerce, the Supremacy Clause, and procedural due process. Preparing the contemplated petitions requires distinguishing the judgments and jurisdictional grounds, identifying the federal questions preserved in each, and determining whether closely related judgments may properly be presented together under Rule 12.4. Petitioner is proceeding *pro se* and is seeking representation by counsel. The requested extension will permit coordinated preparation of the petitions, consideration of the October 15 developments and contemplated emergency relief, and efficient retention of counsel without unnecessary duplication of the overlapping records.

Petitioner respectfully requests that the time to petition for a writ of certiorari be extended through December 28, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

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SJC-13867

RAHUL CHATURVEDI vs. SIDDHARTH SIDDHARTH.

July 31, 2026.

Supreme Judicial Court, Superintendence of inferior courts.

The petitioner, Rahul Chaturvedi, appeals from a judgment of a single justice of this court denying his petition pursuant to G. L. c. 211, § 3. We affirm.

In his petition, Chaturvedi sought "[i]mmediate supervisory intervention" in connection with a number of "overlapping proceedings in [the Falmouth Division of the District Court Department, the Superior Court in Norfolk County, the Superior Court in Barnstable County], and the Appeals Court" because those proceedings "present conflicts, record defects, and jurisdictional risks" that Chaturvedi argued "cannot be corrected through ordinary appellate review." While the petition did not explain what was at issue in all of these lower court proceedings, at least one of them relates to a supplementary process action in which the respondent seeks to enforce a judgment against Chaturvedi.

Chaturvedi's petition set forth a variety of claims, including that in certain of the trial court proceedings he has requested written opinions to provide further explanation of the court's rulings or has filed motions to set aside judgments for lack of sufficient underlying findings. He also raises issues related to discovery matters in the trial courts and alleges "misuse of confidential information and misattributed filings" in the supplementary process action. Ultimately, Chaturvedi asked the single justice, among other things, to stay "all enforcement, execution, discovery, and supplementary-process activity in, or arising from" the lower court proceedings, and

to provide broad oversight of the numerous lower court proceedings to which he is a party. The single justice denied the petition on the basis that Chaturvedi has an adequate, alternative remedy in the normal appellate process.

In his appeal to this court, Chaturvedi states that the underlying matters "trace back to a business dispute and real estate transaction" in 2006. He argues that there was fraud on the court; that the respondent has "leveraged" State court sanctions to "extinguish federally protected rights"; and that the trial court exceeded its jurisdiction in connection with the supplementary process action. What he has not done, however, is demonstrate that he has no adequate alternative remedy or that the circumstances are "sufficiently important and extraordinary as to require general superintendence intervention." Commonwealth v. Fontanez, 482 Mass. 22, 24-25 (2019). To the extent we can discern the issues, at least some are ones that could have been, or already have been, raised in the Appeals Court.¹ Furthermore, although Chaturvedi is correct that he has no right to appeal from a supplementary process enforcement order, pursuant to G. L. c. 224, § 18, that does not entitle him to review pursuant to G. L. c. 211, § 3. See Schifano v. Razzaboni, 466 Mass. 1006, 1006 (2013). Although G. L. c. 224, § 18, "does not deprive [this court] of our extraordinary power under G. L. c. 211, § 3, 'we will rarely employ our superintendence power to review rulings where the Legislature has expressly stated that there shall be no appeal.'" Schifano, *supra*, quoting Birchall, *petitioner*, 454 Mass. 837, 846 (2009).

The single justice did not err or abuse his discretion in denying relief under G. L. c. 211, § 3.

Judgment affirmed.

The case was submitted on briefs.
Rahul Chaturvedi, pro se.

¹ Among the lower court cases about which Chaturvedi complains are two Appeals Court cases, both of which the Appeals Court dismissed. One of those cases was dismissed for failure to prosecute; the other because the Appeals Court was unable to discern why Chaturvedi "believes he should have prevailed" in the lower court. Chaturvedi's applications for further appellate review in both of those cases were denied. See Siddharth v. Chaturvedi, 497 Mass. 1110 (2026); Bridge Over Corp. v. Chaturvedi, 496 Mass. 1107 (2025).

SJC-13867 - Notice of Docket Entry

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To Dr. Rahul Chaturvedi <rahul@moolex.com>, rahul@dhruv.legal

Date Thursday, October 15th, 2026 at 4:02 PM

Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

RE: No. SJC-13867

RAHUL CHATURVEDI

vs.

SIDDHARTH SIDDHARTH

NOTICE OF DOCKET ENTRY

Please take note that the following entry was made on the docket of the above-referenced case:

Motion to Stay of the Rescript and for temporary stay of further supplementary process enforcement pending petitioner's emergency application for stay in the United States Supreme Court filed by Rahul Chaturvedi. (10/15/2026: The Motion is Denied).

Very truly yours,
The Clerk's Office

Dated: October 15, 2026

To:
Rahul Chaturvedi
Anthony Riley, Esquire
S.J.C. for Suffolk County

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY
No. SJ-2025-0484

Falmouth District Court
No. 2489SP000012

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JUDGMENT AFTER RESCRIPT

This matter came before the Court, and in accordance with the Rescript Opinion that was entered in the Full Court in SJC-13867 on July 31, 2026, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the following entry of Judgment be, and the same hereby is, made:

"Judgment affirmed."

By the Court, (Gaziano, J.)



Allison S. Cartwright, Clerk

Dated: October 15, 2026

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for the Commonwealth
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SJC-13867**

CASE HEADER

Case Status	Decided, Rescript issued
Status Date	10/15/2026
Nature	211/3 relief denied by SJ
Entry Date	12/29/2025
Appellant	Defendant
Case Type	Civil
Brief Status	Awaiting red brief
Brief Due	03/20/2026
Quorum	
Argued Date	
Decision Date	07/31/2026
AC/SJ Number	SJ-2025-0484
Citation	498 Mass. 1003
DAR/FAR Number	
Lower Ct Number	SJ-2025-0484
Lower Court	SJC for Suffolk County
Lower Ct Judge	Joseph P. Hurley, III, J.
Route to SJC	Direct Entry: Appeal from Single Justice Order/Judgment

INVOLVED PARTY

Rahul Chaturvedi
Pro Se Petitioner/Appellant
Blue brief & appendix filed
1 Enl, 4 Days

Siddharth Siddharth
Respondent/Appellee
Awaiting red brief
Due 03/20/2026

ATTORNEY APPEARANCE

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DOCUMENTS

[Appellant Chaturvedi Brief](#) 

DOCKET ENTRIES

Entry Date	Paper	Entry Text
12/29/2025	#1	Entered.
12/29/2025	#2	Civil Entry form (treating as a letter of Entry) filed by Rahul Chaturvedi.
02/10/2026	#3	Motion to extend to February 13, 2026 for filing of appellant's brief filed by Rahul Chaturvedi. (Allowed).
02/18/2026	#4	Appellant brief filed by Rahul Chaturvedi.
02/18/2026	#5	Appendix filed by Rahul Chaturvedi.
02/18/2026		The clerk's office has received the appellant's brief and appendix through e-fileMA. The brief and appendix have been accepted for filing and entered on the docket. The appellant shall file with the clerk 4 copies of the brief and 3 copies of the appendix within 7 days. (See Mass.R.A.P. 20). The clerk's office may require additional copies if necessary.
02/18/2026	#6	Motion to file appellant's brief late filed by Rahul Chaturvedi. (Allowed).
02/25/2026	#7	Additional 4 copies of appellant's brief and 3 copies of appendix filed by Rahul Chaturvedi.
04/15/2026	#8	STATUS LETTER filed by Rahul Chaturvedi.
04/21/2026	#9	STATUS LETTER filed by Rahul Chaturvedi.
05/04/2026	#10	Emergency motion for stay pending appeal to the Full Court (IMPOUNDED) filed by Rahul Chaturvedi. (No action necessary).
05/05/2026	#11	Appendix in support of motion (IMPOUNDED) filed by Rahul Chaturvedi.

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05/05/2026 #12	Certificate of service filed by Rahul Chaturvedi.
05/13/2026 #13	NOTICE: On or before May 27, 2026, the appellant shall file a document informing the Court of his compliance with Mass. R. A. P. 6.
05/18/2026 #14	Response to order regarding conformity with Mass. R. A. P. 6 filed by Rahul Chaturvedi.
05/20/2026 #15	Motion to supplement pending emergency stay motion with post-filing Appeals Court developments filed by Rahul Chaturvedi. (Referred to the quorum).
05/21/2026 #16	Notice of corrected appellate briefing status filed by Rahul Chaturvedi.
06/01/2026 #17	Motion for prompt ruling or, in the alternative, for expedited consideration filed by Rahul Chaturvedi. (No action necessary)
06/18/2026 #18	Status Motion filed by Rahul Chaturvedi.
07/31/2026 #19	RESCRIPT (Rescript Opinion): Judgment affirmed. (By the Court)
07/31/2026 #20	Motion to Stay of the Rescript and for temporary stay of further supplementary process enforcement pending petitioner's emergency application for stay in the United States Supreme Court filed by Rahul Chaturvedi. (10/15/2026: The Motion is Denied).
10/15/2026	RESCRIPT ISSUED to trial court.

As of 10/15/2026 12:20pm

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CERTIFICATE SERVICE

Pursuant to S. Ct. R. 29.2, I certify that 3 bound copies and 1 unbound copy of the application for an extension of time to petition for writ of certiorari are sent to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States through the United Parcel Service via Next Day Air postage prepaid on this 17th day of October, 2026.

Lastly, I certify pursuant to S. Ct. R. 29.5(c), a copy of the application for an extension of time to petition for writ of certiorari are served all parties required to be served have been served via email and United States Postal Service via First-Class Mail postage prepaid, this 17th day of October, 2026.

[See attached service list]

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

Executed on October 17, 2026.

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