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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CARL GORDON, Applicant,

v.

GAVIN NEWSOM, ET AL., Respondents.

On Application to Extend Time to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari

to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

No. 25-5722

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

From November 4, 2026, through January 4, 2027

**TO THE HONORABLE ELENA KAGAN
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE AND CIRCUIT JUSTICE
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

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APPLICATION

Applicant Carl Gordon, appearing pro se, respectfully requests under Supreme Court Rule 13.5 a sixty-day extension of time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of the June 24, 2026, judgment in Ninth Circuit No. 25-5722, *Gordon v. Newsom, et al.* This request seeks relief solely for Carl Gordon and solely as to that judgment.

I. JURISDICTION AND FILING DEADLINE

This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1). Authority for the requested extension appears in 28 U.S.C. § 2101(c) and Supreme Court Rule 13.5.

The Ninth Circuit entered judgment on June 24, 2026. Applicant timely sought panel rehearing and rehearing en banc. The court denied rehearing on August 6, 2026, and issued its mandate on August 14, 2026.

Under Rule 13.3, the ninety-day period runs from denial of rehearing. The present deadline is November 4, 2026. Sixty additional days end on Sunday, January 3, 2027. Applicant therefore requests Monday, January 4, 2027, applying Rule 30.1.

II. GOOD CAUSE FOR THE REQUESTED EXTENSION

Applicant is proceeding without counsel and personally performing the legal research, record review, drafting, appendix preparation, citation checking, reproduction, and filing work required for Supreme Court review.

This case is one of three related Ninth Circuit matters, Nos. 25-1190, 25-561, and 25-5722, with rehearing denied on August 6, 2026. Applicant is preparing separate extension applications for those cases. Their records also overlap with other Gordon proceedings and extensive materials assembled in Volumes I, II, and III.

Applicant must examine the disposition and procedural history of each case, identify preserved questions, distinguish shared issues from case-specific grounds, and select the portions of the record necessary for an accurate petition and appendix. This work includes examining the notices and opportunities to respond preceding the appellate dispositions.

During the available preparation period, Applicant has also pursued related Supreme Court relief and addressed continuing district-court and appellate matters. These simultaneous obligations have required substantial preparation and record-management work.

Applicant has actively pursued review through rehearing, related applications, and organization of the underlying records. The requested extension will permit him to complete the questions presented, verify record citations, assemble the appendix, and arrange service and filing.

The September 5 application expressly sought an extension only for Ninth Circuit No. 26-1797. The extension granted in No. 26A322 to November 20, 2026,

concerned that separate judgment. Applicant now requests an extension specifically for the judgment identified in this Application.

The cumulative demands of the overlapping records, continuing litigation obligations, and personal responsibility for all preparation establish good cause.

Additional time is sought to complete an accurate and orderly presentation, not for delay.

III. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Applicant respectfully requests that the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in Ninth Circuit No. 25-5722 be extended from November 4, 2026, through January 4, 2027, reflecting sixty additional days and the weekend computation prescribed by Rule 30.1.

Dated: October 22, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl Gordon', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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EXHIBIT A

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D.C. No.

2:24-cv-06476-MRA-AS

Central District of California,
Los Angeles

MANDATE

The judgment of this Court, entered June 24, 2026, takes effect this date.

This constitutes the formal mandate of this Court issued pursuant to
Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER
CLERK OF COURT

EXHIBIT B

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ORDER

Before: CANBY, BENNETT, and BADE, Circuit Judges.

The motion (Docket Entry No. 29) to stay the mandate is denied. *See Fed. R. App. P. 41(b).*

The panel has voted to deny the petition for panel rehearing.

The full court has been advised of the petition for rehearing en banc and no judge has requested a vote on whether to rehear the matter en banc. *See Fed. R. App. P. 40.*

The petition for panel rehearing and petition for rehearing en banc (Docket Entry No. 31) are denied.

The mandate will issue in due course.

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

PROOF OF SERVICE

Ninth Circuit No. 25-5722

I, Mae Gordon, declare as follows:

I am over eighteen years of age and am not a party to this proceeding. My address is 1125 South Holt Avenue, Apartment 3, Los Angeles, California 90035.

On October 22, 2026, I served true and correct copies of Carl Gordon's **Application for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in Ninth Circuit No. 25-5722**, together with its accompanying appendix, including Exhibits A and B, by depositing copies in a sealed envelope in the United States mail at Los Angeles, California, with first-class postage fully prepaid, addressed as follows:

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On the same date, I also transmitted electronic copies of the application and accompanying appendix to both email addresses listed above.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 22, 2026, at Los Angeles, California.


Mae Gordon