No. 26-5428

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ZARA NORTHOVER,
Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM BANFIELD, ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC, ET AL.,
Respondents.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY THE DOCKETING FEE AND SUBMIT A PETITION IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 33.1

To the Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk of the Court:

Under Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Petitioner Zara Northover, proceeding ProSe, respectfully applies for an extension of time, from November 30, 2026 to March 1, 2027, to comply with the Court's order of November 9, 2026, which directs her to pay the docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition prepared in compliance with Rule 33.1. This application is filed within the period sought to be extended, as Rule 30.2 requires. If the Clerk declines to act, Petitioner asks that the application be submitted to the Circuit Justice for the Sixth Circuit.

In support, Petitioner states:

1. On August 16, 2026, Petitioner filed a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the Michigan courts, together with a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. The case was docketed as No. 26-5428.

2. On November 9, 2026, the Court denied the motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis and allowed Petitioner until November 30, 2026 to pay the $300 docketing fee required by Rule 38(a) and to submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1.

3. Compliance requires two expenses that Petitioner cannot meet by November 30. The first is the $300 docketing fee. The second is the production of a booklet-format petition: Rule 33.1 requires typesetting in booklet form, and Rule 12.1 requires filing 40 copies. Petitioner's current estimate for booklet production is approximately $2,500. Together with the docketing fee, she must raise approximately $2,800, which exceeds the funds now available to her.

4. Petitioner does not have steady employment. To raise the necessary funds, Petitioner will launch a GoFundMe campaign dedicated solely to these filing and printing costs. She needs time to set up and publicize the campaign, allow donations to come in, and receive the funds, along with confirming printing arrangements and scheduling production and delivery to the Court. Twenty-one days is not enough time to complete those steps, and the requested extension reflects a realistic timeline for doing so.

5. Petitioner has pursued this case diligently through the Wayne County Circuit Court, the Michigan Court of Appeals, the Michigan Supreme Court, and this Court. She does not seek delay. She seeks only a reasonable opportunity to comply with the

Court's order so that her petition is not lost solely because of her present financial circumstances.

6. Petitioner intends to file, separately, a motion asking the Court to reconsider its denial of leave to proceed in forma pauperis. This application does not depend on that motion. It is made so that, if reconsideration is denied or not acted on before November 30, Petitioner keeps a realistic opportunity to comply with the November 9 order.

7. The extension will not prejudice Respondents. It does not change the questions presented, and no response from Respondents is due during the extension period.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the time to pay the docketing fee and submit a petition in compliance with Rule 33.1 be extended to and including March 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 12, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Zara Northover, Petitioner pro se, certify that on November 12, 2026, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I served one copy of the Application for Extension of Time to Pay the Docketing Fee and Submit a Petition in Compliance with Rule 33.1 on counsel for Respondents. I deposited it with the United States Postal Service by Priority Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Executed on November 12, 2026.

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