

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

No. _____

IN RE LIDIA M. ORREGO, Petitioner.

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

(Submitted Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5)

To the Honorable **Sonia Sotomayor**, Associate Justice of the United States and
Circuit Justice for the Second Circuit:

This Application is submitted pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5. Petitioner Lidia M. Orrego, proceeding pro se, respectfully applies for an extension of sixty (60) days within which to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari seeking review of judgments entered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

The matters arise from substantially related proceedings involving the same Petitioner, overlapping parties, common questions of federal law, and consolidated appellate proceedings.

Specifically, this Application pertains to the following Second Circuit appeals:

1. Second Circuit No. **25-2225 (Lead)**;
2. Second Circuit No. **25-2434 (Consolidated)**;
3. Second Circuit No. **25-3217 (Consolidated)**;
4. Second Circuit No. **25-2239 (Lead)**;

5. Second Circuit No. **25-2437 (Consolidated)**; and

6. Second Circuit No. **25-3208 (Consolidated)**.

Copies of the relevant orders and mandates are appended pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5.

ORDERS SOUGHT TO BE REVIEWED

Petitioner seeks review of the following orders entered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit:

A. February 25, 2026 Order

The Order entered on February 25, 2026 dismissing the consolidated appeals, denying Petitioner's pending motions as moot, and, to the extent Petitioner's submissions were construed as petitions for writs of mandamus, denying mandamus relief.

B. April 24, 2026 Orders

The Orders entered on April 24, 2026 denying Petitioner's motion for panel rehearing or, alternatively, rehearing en banc in Second Circuit No. 25-2225 and Second Circuit No. 25-2239.

The April 24, 2026 Orders constitute the rehearing determinations applicable to this Application under Supreme Court Rule 13.3.

TIMELINESS OF THIS APPLICATION

The Orders denying panel rehearing and rehearing en banc were entered on April 24, 2026. Accordingly, this Application is timely under Supreme Court Rule 13.3.

Good cause exists for the requested extension because Petitioner's certiorari petition will address multiple consolidated appeals arising from related federal proceedings and will require careful presentation of overlapping jurisdictional, procedural, and constitutional issues.

GOOD CAUSE FOR THE REQUESTED EXTENSION

Good cause exists for the requested sixty (60)-day extension because:

1. These proceedings involve multiple consolidated appeals arising from related district court litigation.
2. The issues include significant questions concerning appellate jurisdiction, dismissal of consolidated appeals, denial of mandamus relief, filing injunctions, access to the courts, judicial recusal, and procedural due process.
3. The Petition will require review and organization of numerous district court and appellate filings spanning several consolidated proceedings.
4. Petitioner proceeds pro se and in forma pauperis and requires additional time to prepare a Petition for Writ of Certiorari that complies with the Rules of this Court.
5. This Application is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the time within which to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari seeking review of the February 25, 2026 Order and the April 24, 2026 Orders entered in Second Circuit Nos. 25-2225, 25-2434, 25-3217, 25-2239, 25-2437, and 25-3208 be extended for sixty (60) days from the applicable deadline under Supreme Court Rule 13.3, or for such additional time as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: July 14, 2026

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT**

At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of April, two thousand twenty-six.

Lidia M. Orrego,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

Steve Savitsky, et al.

Defendants - Appellees.

ORDER

Docket Nos: 25-2239 (Lead),
25-2437 (Con),
25-3208 (Con)

Appellant, Lidia M. Orrego, filed a motion for panel reconsideration, or, in the alternative, for reconsideration *en banc*. The panel that determined the appeal has considered the request for reconsideration, and the active members of the Court have considered the request for reconsideration *en banc*.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is denied.

FOR THE COURT:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk

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At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of April, two thousand twenty-six.

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Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

Kevin Knipfing, Employer, AKA Kevin James, et al.

Defendants - Appellees.

ORDER

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25-3217 (Con),
25-2434 (Con)

Appellant, Lidia M. Orrego, filed a motion for panel reconsideration, or, in the alternative, for reconsideration *en banc*. The panel that determined the appeal has considered the request for reconsideration, and the active members of the Court have considered the request for reconsideration *en banc*.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is denied.

FOR THE COURT:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Lidia M. Orrego, declare under penalty of perjury that on **July 14, 2026**, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I served the enclosed **Application for Extension of Time to File Petition for Writ of Certiorari** pertaining to **Second Circuit Nos. 25-2225 (Lead), 25-2434 (Consolidated), 25-3217 (Consolidated), 25-2239 (Lead), 25-2437 (Consolidated), and 25-3208 (Consolidated)**, together with **Appendices A through C**, on each party to the above proceeding, or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the documents in the United States mail, properly addressed and with first-class postage prepaid.

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

Executed on July 14th, 2026.



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