

No. 23A-_____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STACY WILLIAMS, ON BEHALF OF HER MINOR GRANDSON, J.J.,
Applicant

v.

ANDREW WILLIAMS; JOE SPRADLIN,
Respondents.

**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO
FILE A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

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PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDINGS

Applicant Stacy Williams filed a complaint on behalf of her grandson J.J. under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 in the Southern District of Texas against Certified Houston Fire Department Paramedics Defendants Andrew Williams and Joe Spradlin, alleging, *inter alia*, that Williams and Spradlin refused to administer crucial life saving measures such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and chest compressions to J.J. Applicant was the plaintiff in the district court and the appellant in the Fifth Circuit. Williams and Spradlin were defendants in the district court and appellees in the Fifth Circuit.

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To the Honorable Samuel Alito, Associate Justice of the United States
Supreme Court and Circuit Justice for the Fifth Circuit:

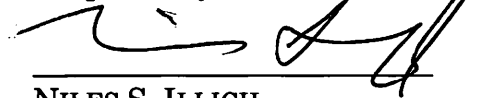
Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2101(c) and Rules 13.5, 22, and 30.3 of the Rules of
this Court, applicant Stacy Williams on behalf of her minor grandson, J.J.,
respectfully requests a 15-day extension of time, to and including July 2, 2024,
within which to file a petition for writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in this case.

The court of appeals denied applicant's timely petition for rehearing en banc
on March 19, 2024 (order attached as Exhibit A). The time for filing a petition for a
writ of certiorari, if not extended, will expire on June 17, 2024. This application is
being filed ten days before that date. The jurisdiction of the Court will be invoked
under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

Applicant seeks this extension because of the recent storms in North Texas. North Texas counties, including Dallas County, are part of a federally declared disaster area. The storms left tens of thousands of citizens without power. Counsel's office lost power for nearly a week and there was no access to the onsite server. Counsel did have access to data in the "cloud," but had no access to the server. Further, counsel's child was out of school due to the storms and he and his wife had to make immediate arrangements for childcare. This disruption is over, and counsel has returned to the office and is catching up on the briefs, calls, motions, and other work that he missed. Counsel asks this Court to grant him fifteen additional days in which to file this brief; this extension, if granted, will make the brief due on Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

Accordingly, Applicant asks this Court to grant this petition and to extend the time to file the petition for writ of certiorari until July 2, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Exhibit A

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Clerk

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Plaintiff—Appellant,

versus

ANDREW WILLIAMS; JOE SPRADLIN,

Defendants—Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:23-CV-289

ON PETITION FOR REHEARING EN BANC

Before SMITH, HIGGINSON, and ENGELHARDT, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:

Treating the petition for rehearing en banc as a petition for panel rehearing (5TH CIR. R. 35 I.O.P.), the petition for panel rehearing is DENIED. Because no member of the panel or judge in regular active service requested that the court be polled on rehearing en banc (FED. R. APP. P. 35 and 5TH CIR. R. 35), the petition for rehearing en banc is DENIED.