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### In the Supreme Court of United States

Ran Li - Petitioner

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Yaxin Li - Respondent

From the Texas Supreme Court, Case No. 23-0937

### Application for Extension of Time to File for Petition for Writ of Certiorari

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#### TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICE SAMUEL ALITO OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES the Petitioner, Ran Li, in above-entitled and numbered cause, files this application, and respectfully shows the following:

- 1. The Texas Supreme Court wrongly denied (Appendix A) Petitioner's <u>Motion</u> for Rehearing of Petitioner's <u>Petition for Review</u> on a case of Petitioner' damages over \$250,000 caused by the Respondent's wrongdoings across two countries including fraud, breaches of contracts and fiduciary, stealing funds, illegally possessing decedent's funds, etc.
- 2. Petitioner is preparing the <u>Petition for Writ of Certiorari</u> to the US Supreme Court, but cannot complete it because of natural disasters, government operation errors, personal emergencies, health problems, etc.
- 3. The date of Texas Supreme Court's denying Petitioner's Motion for Rehearing is April 5, 2024, and the due date to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is July 5, 2024 in accordance with US Supreme Court Rule (Rule) 13.5.
- 4. Pursuant to Rules 13.5 and 30, Petitioner hereby applies for extending time of 45 days from the due date. The good causes are as follows.

#### US Supreme Court Has Jurisdiction over the Case

5. A Texas appellate court's opinion and judgment contain many key errors, ignored basic facts and evidence, referred to inappropriate case laws, and applied non-applicable foreign laws; and the court insists these errors and unlawful actions.

- 6. The Texas Supreme Court denied Petitioner's <u>Petition for Review</u> of the erroneous, unjust judgment and further Petitioner's <u>Motion for Rehearing</u>.
- 7. These erroneous, unjust judgments or discretions violate Petitioner's right of due process under the U.S. Constitution, Amend. V "... nor [any person] be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; ..." and Amend. XIV, Sec 1. "... nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; ...".
- **8.** U.S. Code 28, Sec. 1257(a) sets forth:
- (a) Final judgments or decrees rendered by the highest court of a State in which a decision could be had, may be reviewed by the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari ... or where the validity of a statute of any State is drawn in question on the ground of its being repugnant to the Constitution, treaties, or laws of the United States, or where any title, right, privilege, or immunity is specially set up or claimed under the Constitution or the treaties or statutes of, or any commission held or authority exercised under, the United States.
- **9.** Because the Texas court applies wrongly a case law in Texas which is repugnant to the US Constitution and because Petitioner's right set up in the US Constitution violated, the US Supreme Court has the jurisdiction to hear the case.
- **10.** Also, the erroneous, unjust actually agreed by the Texas Supreme Court applied a wrong China's law that yields denial of the proper jrs of Texas court.
- 11. China is a country having vast trading with USA, and many related civil cases across the two countries occur every year. The wrong law application will set an erroneous important precedent case and will impact many similar cases nationwide negatively, and needs intervention of the US Supreme Court.

#### **Good Causes for Extension of Time**

- 12. From March to May 2024, there were a few severe storm and/or wind disasters in great Houston, Texas area, Appendixes B1. And Petitioner's residential house, at 4311 Greystone Way, Sugar Land, Texas 77470 (near Harris County), was damaged. The roof, rafters and siding were damaged, causing leaking. After repair effort, the roof was replaced completely. Now the siding repair is still not completed, seeing Appendix B2. Dealing with the house damages and repairs take Petitioner's several weeks of spare time, and delayed the petition work.
- 13. During and after the disasters, the house lost electric power and internet service a number of times, that also affected Petitioner's petition work.
- 14. In recent months, Petitioner was compelled to deal with various issues in the auction procedure for an inherited real property in China. The property, commonly owned by Petitioner and Respondent, is one of the main basic causes of the instant case. The property is in an auction procedure which has problems because the Respondent refuses execution of China court's orders. Petitioner had to spend hundreds of hours, and will continuously spend much time, to work with his attorney to provide various legal documents to the China's court and deal with concerns of the court. Appendix C1 shows some conversations between Petitioner and his attorney regarding the auction procedure; Appendix C2 shows an email including 13 various legal documents prepared and provided by Petitioner.

- 15. Petitioner is 70 years old now and has some severe health problems. In recent months, Petitioner suffers severe pains of back, neck, hips and knees, that probit him from sitting over 20 mins and affect substantially the petition work. In April 2024, a doctor found that the Petitioner's vitamin D level is His vitamin D level is substantially deficient, and Petitioner has osteopenia. Per the doctor's recommendation, Petitioner is taking vitamin D and calcium supplements, and spend more time in the sunshine. See Appendix D. Hopefully the pains could be alleviated significantly in next several weeks, and the petition work could be carried out in better health condition.
- 16. Petitioner's wife, Marilyn Li had digestive system problems, and Petitioner had to help her to prepare for and accompany her to a colonoscopy procedure for diagnosis and treatment. See Appendix E. The procedure costs a few days and delayed Petitioner's petition work.
- 17. Petitioner needs to start to take social security retirement benefits in May 2024, when Petitioner is 70 years old and the increase of delayed retirement credit stops, by the Social Security Admin regulation, 42 U.S.C. § 402 (a). But the application for Medicare was messed up by the Social Security Admin agent. They started Petitioner's Medicare at a wrong month. Petitioner had to call the Admin many times and go to the Admin office. The calling needs to hold at least two hours, and the visiting office in person has to wait in a long line of a few hundreds of feet. After several times of calls and visits which failed to solve the problem, Petitioner filed a

correction request but does still not have Medicare Plan B yet. Appendix F shows Petitioner has still not enrolled Medicare, Plan B, that makes Petitioner anxious much and dictates him to shop for a temporary medical insurance.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Petitioner prays this honorable Court will grant this Application to Extend Time of 45 days counted from July 5, 2024, and make other and further relief that may be awarded at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Today the Supreme Court of Texas denied the petition for review in the above-referenced case.

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Additional material from this filing is available in the Clerk's Office.

#### **Affidavit**

My name is Ran Li. I am over the age of 18 years, of sound mind, and capable of making this Affidavit. I swear on June 25, 2024 that in this Application, the facts stated by me and translation by me are based on my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

Ran Li Ran Li

#### Certificate of Service

I certify that on June 25, 2024, a true and correct copy of the Application is served on the rspdt Yaxin Li of record electronically through the Texas electronic filing manager, <a href="https://efiletx.tylertech">https://efiletx.tylertech</a>, at the email address: YLee2058@Gmail.com.

/S/ Ran Li

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