

No. 24_____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JUAN CARTAYA,
Petitioner,

v.

TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY,
Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the
Colorado Court of Appeals

**Application for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of
Certiorari**

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Pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 13.5, Petitioner Juan Cartaya requests a sixty (60) day extension of time in which to file his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in this Court, up to and including November 15, 2024 (sixty (60) days from the current deadline of September 16, 2024). In support of this Application, Mr. Cartaya states:

1. Mr. Cartaya seeks review in this Court of the decision of the Colorado Court of Appeals, which rejected his argument for arbitral immunity from civil liability under the Federal Arbitration Act (FAA).

2. The Colorado Court of Appeals issued its decision on October 3, 2023. That opinion is attached as APPENDIX A.

3. Mr. Cartaya timely sought certiorari review in the Colorado Supreme Court, but that Court denied Mr. Cartaya's certiorari petition on June 17, 2024. The order denying Mr. Cartaya's certiorari petition is attached as APPENDIX B.

4. The Colorado Court of Appeals issued the mandate (judgment) on June 17, 2024. The mandate is attached as APPENDIX C.

5. Mr. Cartaya's time in which to petition this Court for a Writ of Certiorari expires on September 16, 2024 (ninety (90) days calculated from June 17, 2024).

6. Pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 13.5, this Application is being filed more than ten days before September 16, 2024.

7. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1257.

8. Counsel requests an extension in this case because of previously set scheduling deadlines in other cases that require counsel's attention, and also other professional and personal commitments, including: today, counsel is filing a certiorari petition in the Colorado Supreme Court in *Feldman v. People*, No. 2024SC489 (Colo.); next week, counsel must file three pleadings, in *Woo v. Baez*, No. 2019CV227 (El Paso Cnty. Dist. Ct.), a reply in support of a motion to dismiss, and two responses to motions filed by the plaintiff; and he must file an opening brief in the Colorado Court of Appeals in *Muth v. Wright*, No. 2023CA2166 (Colo. App.). Additionally, last week he filed a supplemental reply brief in the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in *United States v. Cooper*, No. (10th Cir.). Finally, counsel has prescheduled family plans for the upcoming Labor Day Holiday.

9. Mr. Cartaya has not previously applied to this Court for an extension of time in which to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

10. This Application is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

For these reasons, Mr. Cartaya respectfully requests a sixty (60) day extension of time to file his Certiorari Petition in this Court.

Dated: August 29, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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