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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

In the Matter of Linnea W., Petitioner

v.

Matthew P., Respondent.

**PETITIONER'S APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
PURSUANT TO RULE 13(5)**

To the Honorable Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court and Circuit Justice to the Second Circuit:

1. Petitioner, Linnea W., pursuant to Rule 13(5), Rules of the Supreme Court, respectfully seeks a sixty (60) day extension of time within which to file her petition for writ of certiorari in this Court. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1257. This application is submitted more than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled filing date for the Petition. In support of this application, Linnea W. states as follows:

2. On **June 20, 2024**, the New York State Court of Appeals denied my motion for leave to appeal the Appellate Division, First Department denial of my appeal permanently denying Petitioner legal fees to obtain counsel as provided for

under state law and/or the right to counsel in a custody case as explicitly provided for by state law. A copy of the decision is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. On **February 15, 2024**, the Appellate Division, First Department denied Petitioner's Motion for Reargument and in the Alternative for Leave to Appeal to the Court of Appeals regarding its decision to dismiss my appeal from an order of the Family Court permanently denying Petitioner legal fees to obtain counsel as provided for under state law and/or the right to counsel in a custody case as explicitly provided for by state law. A copy of the decision is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

4. On **October 12, 2023**, the Appellate Division, First Department denied Petitioner's appeal of the lower court's decision regarding its decision to permanently deny Petitioner legal fees to obtain counsel as provided for under state law and/or the right to counsel in a custody case as explicitly provided for by state law. A copy of the decision is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

5. On **March 28, 2023**, the New York Family Court permanently denied Petitioner legal fees to obtain counsel as provided for under state law and/or the right to counsel in a custody case as explicitly provided for by state law. A copy of the decision is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

6. According to Supreme Court Rule 13.3, a petition for writ of certiorari is due on or before September 18, 2024. However, the time granted by Supreme

Court Rule 13 will be insufficient to allow Petitioner to do justice to the issues at hand, which are of vast import, as Petitioner is appearing *pro se* and has been conducting her trial, against her will, *pro se*, thus requiring additional time to prepare the writ of certiorari. Therefore, Petitioner seeks an extension of sixty (60) days in which to file her petition for a writ of certiorari.

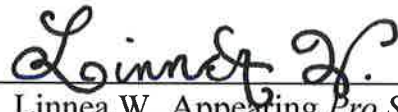
7. Petitioner intends to ask this Court to grant review on the question of whether the New York State Court of Appeals denied Petitioner her Fifth and Fourteenth Amendment rights to due process, a fair trial and equal protections of the law, and unconstitutionally intruded upon the role of the state legislature when it arbitrarily dispelled its own State laws, and disregarded its prior rulings, requiring the appointment of counsel and/or an award of counsel fees to obtain counsel during a custody trial. See for instance *Moore v. Harper*, 600 U.S. 1 (2023), *Minnesota v. Nat'l Tea Co.*, 309 U.S. 551 (1940) and *Norlinger v. Hahn*, 505 U.S. 1 (1992). Petitioner will further seek to show that the New York State Court of Appeals unlawfully rejected this Court's decisions in *Washington v. Glucksberg*, 521 U.S. 702 (1997), *Troxel v. Granville*, 530 U.S. 57 (2000), *Meyer v. Nebraska*, 262 U.S. 390 (1923), and *Wisconsin v. Yoder*, 406 U.S. 205 (1972), amongst other rulings.

For the foregoing reasons, the Petitioner, respectfully prays in the interests of justice that this Court grant an extension of sixty (60) days from September 18, 2024

to and including November 18, 2024 (60 days would fall on November 16th a Saturday or 17th a Sunday), within which to file her petition for writ of certiorari.

Dated: September 4, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linnea W.", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Linnea W., Appearing *Pro Se*

State of New York
Court of Appeals

***Decided and Entered on the
twentieth day of June, 2024***

Present, Hon. Rowan D. Wilson, *Chief Judge, presiding.*

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Appellant having moved for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals in the above causes;

Upon the papers filed and due deliberation, it is

ORDERED, that the motion is dismissed upon the ground that the order sought to be appealed from does not finally determine the proceedings within the meaning of the Constitution.


Lisa LeCours
Clerk of the Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Linnea W., certify that I have this day served the foregoing Request for Extension of Time to file Petition for Writ of Certiorari by first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Matthew P., c/o Douglas Kepanis, Esq. [Respondent's attorney] at 477 Madison Ave, Unit 4816 F6, New York, NY 10022.

This the 17th day of September, 2024.


Linnea W.