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

ELANA THIBAUT,

Petitioner,

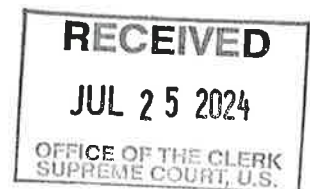
v.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

On a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of California

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

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To the Honorable Elena Kagan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Ninth Circuit:

Petitioner Elana Thibault prays for a 60-day extension of time, to and including Saturday, September 28, 2024, in which to file a petition for writ of certiorari. In support of this request, Petitioner states as follows:

1. On May 1, 2024, the Supreme Court of California denied petition for rehearing thus affirming the Decision of the Review Department of the State Bar Court of the State Bar of California. (Attachment A).

2. Ms. Thibault has ninety days from May 1, 2024, to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 13.3. The petition is, therefore, due on July 30, 2024. This application is being filed at least ten days before that date.

3. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. section 1257(a).

4. Petitioner believes an extension of time will be needed to adequately prepare her petition for writ of certiorari. Petitioner, a solo practitioner, was suspended from practice of law for the month of June 2024 and once the suspension was lifted, has been working diligently on her caseload, including preparation for a trial that is taking place in the Alameda County Superior Court on August 5 and 6, 2024, preparation of a case for an immigration hearing with a mandatory deadline for filing of documents by August 13, 2024, and several ongoing matters in the superior courts in Alameda and Santa Clara counties.

5. Since the petitioner is a solo practitioner there is no other attorney in her office who is in a position to file the petition by its current due date.

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner Elana Thibault respectfully requests that an order be entered extending her time in which to petition for certiorari by sixty days, to and including Saturday, September 28, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



ELANA THIBAULT,
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State Bar Court - No. SBC-22-O-30033

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Deputy

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

En Banc

In re ELANA THIBAULT on Discipline.

The petition for review is denied.

The court orders that Elana Thibault, State Bar Number 302572, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and Elana Thibault is placed on probation for one year subject to the following conditions:

1. Elana Thibault is suspended from the practice of law for the first 30 days of probation;
2. Elana Thibault must also comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Review Department of the State Bar Court in its Opinion filed on October 17, 2023; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Elana Thibault has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Elana Thibault must provide to the State Bar's Office of Probation proof of taking and passing the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination as recommended by the Review Department in its Opinion filed on October 17, 2023. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Elana Thibault must comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the date this order is filed. (*Athearn v. State Bar* (1982) 32 Cal.3d 38, 45 [the operative date for identification of clients being represented in pending matters and others to be notified is the filing date of this order].) Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension. Elana Thibault must also maintain the records of compliance as required by the conditions of probation.

Elana Thibault must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$2,500 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

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Chief Justice

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The petition for rehearing is denied.

The stay of the order imposing discipline is hereby dissolved. The order of discipline is final 30 days after the filing of this order denying rehearing. Elana Thibault must comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the date this order is filed. (*Athearn v. State Bar* (1982) 32 Cal.3d 38, 45.)

GUERRERO

Chief Justice

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of Alameda, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and am self-represented in this matter. My business address is P.O. Box 10956, Oakland California 94610. My email address thibaultelana@outlook.com. On July 19, 2024, I served the foregoing document described as:

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I electronically filed the document with the Clerk of the Court by using the TrueFiling system. Participants in the case who are registered TrueFiling users will be served by the True Filing system. Participants in the case who are not registered True Filing users are served electronically.

Executed on July 19, 2024, at Oakland, California.

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