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Appeals Court: Appellate Court of The State of Washington Division II

CASE # 58863-3-II

Trial Court:

The Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Grays Harbor County

THOMAS G. NAUMAN, Petitioner

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TIMOTHY NAUMAN, individually and his marital community with Kayleen Nauman, Respondents

# Motion for Extension of Time to File The Petition for Review

Petitioner Thomas G. Nauman is a pro se litigant.

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#### 1. IDENTITY OF PETITIONER

Petitioner Thomas G. Nauman asks this court for the relief designated in Part 2.

#### 2. STATEMENT OF RELIEF SOUGHT

Petitioner Thomas G. Nauman requests an extension of time until July 31, 2025 to file a petition for review due to extraordinary circumstances and as advised by his medical professionals.

#### 3. FACTS RELEVANT TO THE MOTION

Last year, Petitioner Thomas G. Nauman was evaluated for nearly three hours by a mental health specialist. Amongst several other PTSD-type maladies caused by the several minute macing which was done to Petitioner by his older brother, Respondent Timothy Nauman, is severe depression with related psychosis. Petitioner was prescribed a new medication to hopefully help alleviate symptoms so he would become functional. However, since then, no medication has helped Petitioner Thomas G. Nauman in any way. Now, the medical specialists have decided to attempt a surgical implantation of a vagus nerve stimulator (VNS) despite the possibility of unknown side effects. A Seattle neurologist diagnosed that Petitioner's vagus nerve was severely overstressed during the several minute macing by his brother and that it is now malfunctioning. He believes this could be a major factor in Petitioner's current mental health problems. The mental health specialist is very concerned about the Petitioner's current condition, stating the increased possibility of having strokes when one is hallucinating or in an out-of-reality state. However, Petitioner is having trouble getting health insurance approval for

the VNS surgical implant. The University of Washington Neurological Clinic has recommended that Petitioner get an updated diagnosis from the neurologist who he saw shortly after he was maced by his brother. The clinic states that this updated diagnosis should help with insurance approval so that they can go ahead with the VNS surgical implant. The neurologist was booked out for six months, but due to the severity of Petitioner's condition, they were able to book him for an appointment at the end of June. Petitioner may then possibly get insurance approval and have the VNS implant surgery done in July.

Petitioner's current mental health condition has been worse than usual for the past several months. He is cognitively very dysfunctional. Adding to the need for an extension to file a petition for review is the fact that he and his family did not see the April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 emailed denial of Petitioner's Motion to Modify Commissioner's Ruling which he filed back in February, 2025. Petitioner's family just became aware of the denial last Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Petitioner's family then emailed your clerk's office as to what Petitioner should do. One option which was given is that a motion for extension of time to file the petition for review could be asked for due to extraordinary circumstances. This is what Petitioner is doing.

## 4. GROUNDS FOR RELIEF AND ARGUMENT

Due to the fact that Petitioner needs to be functional in order to help prepare the petition for review for the Supreme Court and based on what is currently known and advised by his medical professionals, an extension to July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 seems to be the only reasonable alternative.

Petitioner's current condition was caused by the Respondents' prolonged macing of the Petitioner. It seems only fair that Petitioner have a chance to be on a level playing field as he

continues to seek justice in this case. This has been difficult because of the damage caused by Respondent covered in the other case at hand, Appellate Court Case #59110-9-II. The loss of Petitioner's downward peripheral vision, the permanent damage to the mucus sacs in his eye area, and especially the extreme PTSD symptoms are too severe and life-changing.

Petitioner and his family respectfully ask The Court for an extension to file the motion for discretionary review until July 31, 2025. This will hopefully give Petitioner time to become more cognitively functional so that the petition for review can be prepared properly.

This document was typed by Petitioner's younger son, but was read and signed by Petitioner.

(Medical letter attached.)

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of May, 2025.

I certify that there are 814 words in this document using wordcount to verify it.

Thomas G. Nauman, Petitioner

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Dated this 5th day of July, 2024.

Thomas G. Nauman, Petitioner

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RE: Thomas G. Nauman

DOB: 4/27/1961

To whom it may concern,

I, Sheila Young Steinbrenner, ARNP, PMHNP, have provided psychiatric care to Thomas G. Nauman since 7/3/2024. He experiences the psychiatric disorders of Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Severe Recurrent Major Depressive Disorder with psychotic features, and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). When he is experiencing levels of stress that others may be able to manage, he cannot. For Thomas, when he experiences stress it increases his anxiety, depression, and triggers PTSD to the point where he destabilizes and moves into psychosis (i.e., will move into hallucinations).

I do not feel it is in his best interest to continue moving forward with ligation given this has been very triggering for him and is resulting in high levels of distress and subsequent destabilization leading to psychosis.

Sincerely,

Sheila Young Steinbrenner, ARNP, PMHNP

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