

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
430 Fannin Street
Shreveport, LA 71101
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No. 57,217-CM *consolidated with* No. 57,218-CM

VANESSA GIBSON GILBERT
EXECUTOR FOR THE SUCCESSION OF HUEY P. GIBSON, SR.

VERSUS

LANA FLINTROY HEZEKIAH
AND PAT RAY HEZEKIAH

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On application of Vanessa Gibson Gilbert, Executor for PRE-LODGING
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF RETURN DATE in No. 20193754 and P20-
0740 on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District, Parish of OUACHITA, Judge
Jenifer Ward Clason, *Ad Hoc*.

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the Succession of Huey P. Gibson, Sr.

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Before PITMAN, STEPHENS, and THOMPSON, JJ.

ORDER

Applicant Vanessa Gibson Gilbert has filed a “Motion for Extension of Time to File Writ,” seeking an extension of the July 24, 2026, original return date set by the trial court. The appellate court may extend the return date as long as a motion for extension is filed within the original or extended return date period. In this matter, the request for an extension was filed in this Court after the July 24, 2026, original return date had expired. Thus, this Court does not have authority to grant an extension of the return date pursuant to U.R.C.A. 4-3. Accordingly, this motion for extension is denied.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 11 day of August, 2026.

MS JP JRT

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