

In the  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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MICHAEL SCOTT SMITH,

*Petitioner,*  
v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

*Respondent.*

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**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF IN  
OPPOSITION TO A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

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DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE THOMAS,  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
AND CIRCUIT JUSTICE FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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**To the Honorable Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice of the Supreme  
Court of the United States, as Circuit Justice for the United States Court of  
Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit:**

Respondent, the State of Florida, respectfully requests an extension of 30 days for the State to file its brief in opposition in this non-capital case. The brief in opposition is currently due on Monday, December 12, 2019. *See* S. Ct. R. 13.1, 13.3. By operation of Supreme Court Rule 30.1, a 30-day extension would make a petition for a writ of certiorari due on Wednesday, January 13, 2019.

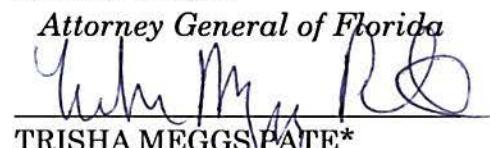
## CONCLUSION

The State of Florida respectfully requests that the Court extend the time within which to file its brief in opposition until January 13, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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