
In the
Supreme Court of the United States

MICHAEL SCOTT SMITH,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

**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**

DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE THOMAS,
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
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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.

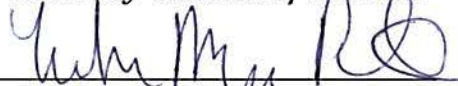
CONCLUSION

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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