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JAMES LEE BELL,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Ref: Fla. App. # 1D18-3168  
Case No.: 1997-142-CF

**MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME**

Petitioner James Lee Bell proceeding under Supreme Court Rule #13 respectfully requests a 60 day enlargement of time in which to research, prepare and submit a petition for Writ of Certiorari. In support of this request, Petitioner Bell would state:

- 1.) Petitioner challenged his life sentence in the Florida trial court through a Motion to Correct Illegal Sentence.
- 2.) Following the summary denial it was appealed to the Florida First District Court of Appeal.
- 3.) That court per curiam affirmed<sup>1</sup> on July 12, 2019, and Petitioner then motioned for rehearing on July 8, 2019. (O.P.K.C.)
- 4.) Rehearing was denied on August 5, 2019 and mandate issued on August 26, 2019 (Appx. "A and B").
- 5.) It is Petitioner's intention to seek review in this court though a petition for Writ of Certiorari.
- 6.) A petition is presently due no later than November 3, 2019.
- 7.) Petitioner because of his inability to grasp complex legal concepts is dependent on others for assistance.
- 8.) There are only five certified law clerks at his institution serving the entire inmate population so there is a considerable waiting list for assistance.
- 9.) It is first come-first serve so Petitioner Bell must wait his turn. Unfortunately he will not be able to meet this Court's deadline.

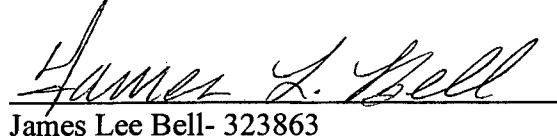
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1 Petitioner was never provided with a copy of this order nor does he have the means to get a copy. It can however be reviewed by this Court online, at [www.1dca.org](http://www.1dca.org).

10.) A 60 day enlargement is sought to allow adequate time for research, preparation, typing, and submission.

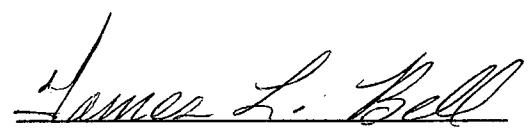
*Wherefore*, Petitioner James Bell respectfully requests a 60 day enlargement from the current due date of November 3, 2019 to January 2, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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James Lee Bell- 323863

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion has been provided to Florida Attorney General, The Capitol-PL-01, Tallahassee, Fl 32399 with the original provided to the Clerk of the Court by entrusting them to prison officials for mailing on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2019.

  
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