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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

CHARLES GROVER BRANT,
Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

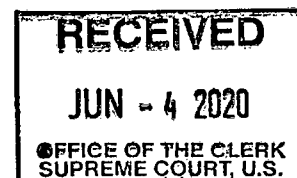
**MOTION TO DIRECT CLERK TO
FILE PETITION OUT OF TIME**

DEATH PENALTY CASE

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Comes now the Petitioner, Charles Grover Brant, by and through the undersigned counsel, and moves this Honorable Court to accept his Petition for Writ of Certiorari as timely filed and states:

1. On November 17, 2019, the Florida Supreme Court entered an order denying Mr. Brant's appeal.
2. No motion for rehearing was filed.
3. A motion for extension was granted and the Petition for Writ of Certiorari was due on April 5, 2020, which was a Sunday.
4. The Petition was electronically filed on April 6, 2020.
5. Due to limitations and restrictions based on COVID-19, the copying and shipping service used by Petitioner's counsel was unable to copy and ship the Petition until April 7, 2020.
6. The Petition was received by this Court on April 14, 2020.
7. The Petition was returned on April 15, 2020 with directions to refile a copy of the Petition with a "Motion to Direct the Clerk to File the Petition Out of Time." This Motion follows.
8. Undersigned counsel's husband died April 28, 2020 of cancer, resulting in a delay of filing this Motion.
9. Undersigned counsel contacted Assistant Attorney General Scott Browne and he is not opposed to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,
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