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The Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Office of the Clerk
United States Supreme Court
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Leonardo Franqui v. State of Florida
Case No.: 20-7205
Request for Extension of Time/Capital Case

Dear Sir:

On February 16, 2021 Petitioner, Leonardo Franqui, filed his petition for writ of certiorari; the brief in opposition is currently due March 24, 2021. The undersigned counsel has several other petitions of certiorari currently pending in this court for which she needs to complete briefs in opposition, has just finished a response to a motion for reconsideration in a federal habeas petition, as well as various state court appearances and work, all on a capital cases, during the time allotted for this brief in opposition. Consequently, the State is requesting an extension of time to file its brief in opposition pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15 and 30, a fourteen (14) day extension, up to and including April 7, 2021.

No previous extensions have been requested. Counsel anticipates that the additional fourteen days (14) will be sufficient time to prepare and to file the State's Brief in Opposition in this case.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Ashley Moody
Attorney General

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lisa Marie Lerner".

Lisa-Marie Lerner
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