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**Supreme Court of the United States**

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STEVEN COOPER,

*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

*Respondent.*

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**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF IN  
OPPOISTION TO A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL**

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DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE THOMAS,  
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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 Thursday, July 15, 2021. *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 Monday August 16, 2021.

## CONCLUSION

The State of Florida respectfully requests that the Court extend the time within which to file its brief in opposition until August 16, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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