

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2021

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TERRY ANTONIO SMITH, APPLICANT

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA, RESPONDENT

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**UNOPPOSED APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A  
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF  
FLORIDA**

DEATH PENALTY CASE

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JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CIRCUIT  
JUSTICE FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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Petitioner Terry Antonio Smith, respectfully requests, pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of this Court, for an extension of time of 30 days, up to and including April 11, 2022, for the filing of a petition for a writ of certiorari.

**JUDGMENT FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT**

The judgment for which review is sought is the Florida Supreme Court Opinion dated October 21, 2021 (Exhibit 1) and the order denying his motion for rehearing on December 10, 2021 (Exhibit 2).

**JURISDICTION**

This Court has jurisdiction to grant a writ of certiorari under 28 U.S.C. §1257(a). Under Rules 13.1, 13.3, and 30.1 of the Rules of this Court, a petition for a writ of certiorari would be due to be filed on or before March 10, 2022. In accordance with Rule 13.5, this application is being filed more than 10 days before that date.

**REASONS JUSTIFYING AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Office of the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel – Northern Region (“CCRC-N”) was appointed by the trial court to represent Petitioner and will file the certiorari petition. This request for an extension of time is based on good cause.

Undersigned counsel has multiple significant briefs and responses due in March. Undersigned counsel must file the initial Motion to Vacate Judgment and Sentence in the capital case *State of Florida v. Raymond Bright* on or before March

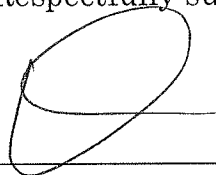
22, 2022. In addition undersigned counsel will be filing a response with this Court in the case of *State of Florida v. Edward T. James* sometime between March 3, 2022 and March 16, 2022.

A 30-day extension of time is reasonable in Petitioner's case to allow CCRC-N to research, coordinate, and present the instant petition in a professional manner.

Furthermore, undersigned counsel is authorized to represent that she has conferred with Assistant Attorney General Jason Rodriguez and he has no objection to this request for a 30-day extension of time until April 11, 2022.

For the foregoing reasons, petitioner hereby requests that an extension of time to and including April 11, 2022, be granted within which petitioner may file a petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,



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