

Docket Number: \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2021

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**NORMAN BLAKE MCKENZIE,**

Petitioner,

vs.

**STATE OF FLORIDA,**

Respondent.

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*On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
from the Supreme Court of Florida*

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**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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**CAPITAL CASE**

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To the Honorable Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Eleventh Circuit:

Petitioner Norman Blake McKenzie, a death sentenced Florida prisoner with no execution date set, respectfully moves for a 60-day extension of time for filing a petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of the Florida Supreme Court's recent decision in his case. On February 10, 2022, the Florida Supreme Court denied Mr. McKenzie's direct appeal from his death sentence. (Attachment A). Without an extension, the date the petition for a writ of certiorari is due is May 11, 2022.

This Court has jurisdiction to grant a writ of certiorari under 28 U.S.C. §1257(a).

The undersigned counsel did not represent Mr. McKenzie previously and is replacing prior appointed counsel for the purposes of filing the petition for a writ of certiorari in Mr. McKenzie's case. The record in this matter is voluminous and additional time is required to review the record and synthesize the issues to be presented to this Court.

Petitioner accordingly requests that the due date for the filing of a petition for a writ of certiorari be extended to July 10, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



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