

App No. _____

In The
Supreme Court of the United States

HEATHER KOKESCH DEL CASTILLO,

Applicant,

v.

SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Respondent,

**On Application for an Extension of Time to File a Petition for a Writ of
Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit**

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To the Honorable Clarence Thomas, as Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit:

Applicant Heather Kokesch Del Castillo respectfully requests pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.5 that the time to file a Petition for Certiorari in this matter be extended by 30 days, up to and including August 12, 2022.

On February 18, 2022, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit entered an opinion and judgment affirming the district court's order granting summary judgment in this matter. *See Attachment A.* On April 14, 2022, the Eleventh Circuit entered an order denying a timely filed motion for rehearing en banc. *See Attachment B.*

This Court now has jurisdiction to review a Petition for Writ of Certiorari under 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1) and Supreme Court Rule 10. That Petition is presently due on July 13, 2022, and this Application is filed more than 10 days prior to that date. *See Supreme Court Rule 30.2.*

Reasons For Granting an Extension of Time

Applicant's pro bono counsel requests an extension of time because of multiple conflicting deadlines during the relevant period. In the next month, undersigned counsel is scheduled to file a complex motion for summary judgment in a federal constitutional case; file an opposition to the cross-motion for summary judgment in that same case; conduct a jury trial in a separate federal constitutional case; and file an appellate brief in an appeal currently pending in a Circuit Court of Appeals. Meanwhile, co-counsel is scheduled for oral argument in a circuit court of appeals the same

week as the current deadline for the Petition. An extension of 30 days will help ensure that each of these matters receives sufficient attention.

Conclusion

Applicant requests that the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this case be extended 30 days, to and including August 12, 2022.

Dated this 27th day of April, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



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