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APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE PETITION
FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

ON A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT
SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL - Respondents

VS.

ANDREW MICHAEL GOMEZ - Petitioner

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

IN THE

PROVIDED TO MARTIN
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
ON 3/5/22
FOR MAILING

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No.

Supreme Court, U.S.
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COMES NOW, Petitioner, Andrew Michael Gomez, pro se, pursuant to S.Ct. R. 30.2, and does move the Honorable Justice Thomas to grant this Petitioner an extension of time in which to file a petition for writ of certiorari in the above styled cause. In support of this motion Petitioner would aver as follows:

1) Petitioner is an incarcerated pro se litigant before this Court and is untrained in the complexities of criminal practice and procedure. As such, Petitioner relies on the assistance of certified inmate law clerks to prepare and file legal pleadings.

2.) Martin Correctional currently has only two (2) certified inmate law clerks to assist an inmate population of approximately 1,500 inmates.

3.) Recent COVID-19 quarantines throughout the compound in the past ninety (90) days have hampered the aforementioned law clerks' ability to timely assist all inmates who require such help. Petitioner is included among the inmates whose pending deadline pleadings have not yet been prepared due to the law clerks' backlog of cases.

4.) Accordingly, Petitioner is concerned that he will be unable to meet the March 08, 2022 deadline¹ to file his petition for writ of certiorari with this Court.

5.) Petitioner therefore respectfully requests a ninety (90) day extension of time in which to file a petition for writ of certiorari with this Court.

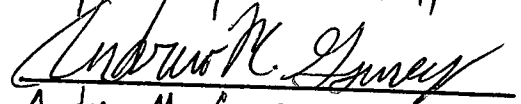
1 - Petitioner filed a timely motion for reconsideration of the denial of a petition for certificate of appealability in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. That motion was denied on December 08, 2021. See Gomez v. Sec'y, Dept. of Corrections, Case No. 21-12154-J

6.) Petitioner avers that this request is in no way intended to delay the instant proceedings and Petitioner has a good faith belief that his claim(s) for certiorari review are meritorious and warrant this Court's extraordinarily limited attention.

7.) Petitioner, being a pro se litigant, is unable to ascertain the Respondents' position on this matter but avers that no prejudice should result from this Court granting such an extension of time.

WHEREFORE Petitioner respectfully moves thee, Honorable Justice Clarence Thomas, for one ninety (90) day extension of time in which to file a petition for writ of certiorari with this Court.

Respectfully Submitted,



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DECLARATION OF INMATE FILING / CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY DECLARE, under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing "Application to Extend Time to File Petition for Writ of Certiorari" is true and correct copy of the foregoing has been deposited, via U.S. First Class Mail, with prepaid postage paid by myself, to the following: Jennifer Moore, Assistant Attorney General, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050; and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D.C. 20543-0001 by placement of the foregoing document into the hands of an institution official for mailing on this 15th day of March, 2022.

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