

No.: 22-7652

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



Mark A. Jones,
Petitioner,
v.

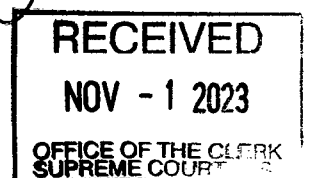
Ricky D. Dixon
SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

RE : PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Clerk:

Comes now, Mark A. Jones, hereinafter Petitioner per US Supreme Court Rule 30.4 and requests the Clerk grant an extension of thirty (30) days up to and including November 22, 2023 for Petitioner to pay the \$300.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* was denied and Petitioner no longer has counsel. Petitioner is incarcerated. Petitioner submits the following in support:



1. May 22, 2023: Counsel, Michael Ufferman Esq., filed Petitioner's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis with his Petition for Writ of Certiorari.
2. October 2, 2023: The Court denied Petitioner's Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis ordering Petitioner to submit his petition according to Rule 33 by October 23, 2023.
3. October 12, 2023: Petitioner spoke telephonically with counsel who informed Petitioner indigency was denied and that he must pay an additional \$6,000.00 to have the petition bound in booklet format to be submitted. Petitioner never received this Court's order.
4. Jones informed counsel he has no more money and that the money he paid counsel with was what Petitioner's father left him upon his passing in October 2022. Petitioner requested to file another affidavit of indigency as his financial circumstances have changed significantly since his original filing five (5) months prior. Counsel informed him that was not allowed per this Court.
5. Petitioner asked counsel to withdraw so Petitioner can proceed pro se, pay the filing fee, and maintain compliance with the Supreme Court's filing procedure by having filed one (1) copy of the petition (Rule 12.2) with service (Rule 29.2-3).

6. This Court has already received the appropriate copies of the petition and its appendices per Rule 12.2. Service was completed per Rule 29.
7. Petitioner requests an extension of time up to and including November 22, 2023 in order to comply with Rule 38 and pay the \$300.00 filing fee, or, in the alternative, submit an amended financial affidavit.
8. Petitioner requests this Court recognize him as pro se, accept his petition as compliant, and allow it to proceed as from an incarcerated inmate. It is impossible to comply with Rule 33.
9. Petitioner is housed at South Bay CF. This facility is currently under lockdown and has been since September 1, 2023 (See South Bay news for bullets found on the compound and gang related stabbings) precluding assistance from a law clerk, copies, and research.
10. Petitioner submits that this extension request is not in bad faith or for malicious purposes and he will pay the filing fee by the November 22, 2023 date.

Respectfully submitted,

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