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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CRAIG SANDHAUS,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION
FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE FLORIDA SIXTH DISTRICT
COURT OF APPEAL**

To the Honorable Clarence Thomas, United States Supreme Court Justice:

Petitioner, Craig Sandhaus, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time until July 29, 2025, to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The decision to affirm the trial court's denial of Mr. Sandhaus' Rule 3.850 Motion for Postconviction Relief was entered by the Florida Sixth District Court of Appeal on February 11, 2025. The decision to deny Mr. Sandhaus' Motion for Rehearing and Rehearing En Banc was entered by the Florida Sixth District Court of Appeal on March 31, 2025. Extraordinary circumstances support this application not being filed 10 days before the current deadline for the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Copies of the aforementioned decisions from the Florida Sixth District Court of Appeal are attached. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 USC § 1257(a).

Undersigned counsel asserts that good cause supports the requested extension of time. Undersigned counsel has not been feeling well since Wednesday, June 11, 2025. Symptoms include fever, chills, headaches, and serious fatigue. Attorney Ponall has visited with and been prescribed medication by his primary care doctor.

Undersigned counsel did not file this motion earlier as he expected to his illness to subside with sufficient time for him to complete the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case. Unfortunately, undersigned counsel's illness has continued to persist.

As a result, undersigned counsel has missed a significant amount of time at the office, cancelled several court appearances, and fallen behind on his appellate filing deadlines. This situation has seriously impeded undersigned counsel's ability to work and to complete the Petition for Writ of Certiorari .

Accordingly, undersigned counsel needs additional time to complete the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The Petitioner, through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests an extension of time until July 29, 2025, to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Undersigned counsel has contacted Assistant Attorney General Daniel Caldwell and is authorized to represent that she has no objection to the requested extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted on June
28, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of this Application has been provided by email delivery to Assistant Attorney General Daniel Caldwell, crimappdab@myfloridalegal.com, on this 28th day of June, 2025.

/s/ William R. Ponall
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**SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
STATE OF FLORIDA**

Case No. 6D2023-1476
Lower Tribunal No. 2011-CF-006489-A-O

CRAIG ALAN SANDHAUS,

Appellant,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellee.

Appeal from the Circuit Court for Orange County.
Keith F. White and Chad K. Alvaro, Judges.

February 11, 2025

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED.

STARGEL and WOZNIAK, JJ., and LAMBERT, B.D., Associate Judge, concur.

Laura L. Cepero and Lisabeth J. Fryer, of Lisabeth J. Fryer, P.A., Sanford, and William R. Ponall and Eric J. Sorice, of Ponall Law, Maitland, for Appellant.

Attorney General, Tallahassee, and Daniel Caldwell, Assistant Attorney General, Daytona Beach, for Appellee.

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING
AND DISPOSITION THEREOF IF TIMELY FILED

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
SIXTH DISTRICT**

March 31, 2025

CRAIG ALAN SANDHAUS,
APPELLANT,

CASE NO.: 6D2023-1476
L.T. NO.: 2011-CF-006489-A-O

V.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
APPELLEE.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

Appellant's motion for rehearing and written opinion filed on March 10, 2025, is denied. Appellant's motion for rehearing en banc filed on March 18, 2025, is denied.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original court order.

6D2023-1476 March 31, 2025



Stacey Pectol
Clerk



PANEL: STARGEL and WOZNIAK, JJ., and LAMBERT, B.D., Associate Judge
(acting on panel-directed motion(s))
EN BANC COURT (acting on en banc motions) excluding Associate
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