

No. 17 – 7171

In the
Supreme Court of the United States

JESSE GUARDADO,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF IN
OPPOSITION TO A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT**

**DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE THOMAS,
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
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To the Honorable Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, as Circuit Justice for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit:

Respondent, the State of Florida, respectfully requests an extension of 30 days for the State to file its brief in opposition in this capital case. The brief in opposition is currently due on Friday, January 19, 2018. *See* S. Ct. R. 13.1, 13.3. By operation of Supreme Court Rule 30.1, a 30-day extension would make a petition for a writ of certiorari due on Monday, February 19, 2018.

On January 8, 2018, Ms. Karen Gottlieb of the Florida Center for Capital Representation at Florida International University College of Law, upon request for approval to submit an amicus brief, informed Respondent that she intends to file the amicus brief on or by January 19, 2018. Ms. Gottlieb has received consent from both Petitioner and Respondent to file an amicus brief.

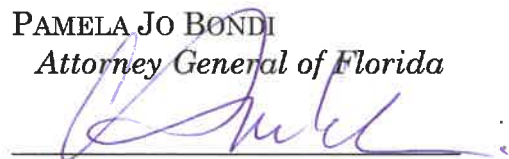
As such, Respondent is requesting a thirty-day extension from the date of filing of the amicus brief to file its Brief in Opposition to a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United State Supreme Court.

CONCLUSION

The State of Florida respectfully requests that the Court extend the time within which to file its brief in opposition until February 19, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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