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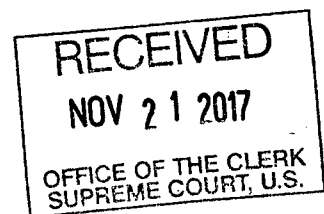


IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

IVAN TORRENCE TATE-PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF FLORIDA-RESPONDENT



**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

IVAN TORRENCE TATE

(Your Name)

5964 U.S. HIGHWAY 90

(Address)

LIVE OAK, FLORIDA 32060

(City, State, Zip Code)

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Comes Now, Ivan Torrence Tate, the Petitioner, *pro se*, pursuant to Rule 30, Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, respectfully moves this Honorable Justice for an order extending the time to file a petition for writ of certiorari.

In support hereof, the Petitioner avers the following facts and circumstances:

1. This case originated out of St. Lucie County, Florida, in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

State trial court case no.: **56-2012-CF-2085-A**

Jury Trial and Sentence date: **May 6, 2015**

2. A direct appeal was sought in the Fourth District Court of Appeal, Florida.

State appellate court case no.: **4D15-2087**

Notice of Appeal filed: **June 1, 2015**

Direct appeal disposition: **Judgment & Sentence
Per Curium Affirmed
July 7, 2017**

Rehearing denied: **August 17, 2017**

3. Discretionary review was sought from the Supreme Court of Florida.

Notice to invoke discretionary jurisdiction filed: **August 28, 2017**

Jurisdictional brief submitted: **September 8, 2017**

Jurisdictional brief filed: **September 19, 2017**

Discretionary review proceeding dismissed: **September 6, 2017**

4. Discretionary review final order acknowledgement letter sent to Petitioner:

September 19, 2017

5. The petition for writ of certiorari is due December 5, 2017.

6. The Petitioner is a *pro se* litigant, unlearned in jurisprudence and the intricacies of drafting motions, and requires an extension of time to research this Court's rules in order to properly formulate and present the Constitutional dimensions of Petitioner's questions in which he is seeking review.

7. The Petitioner has limited access to the institutional law library coupled with the fact that the library is closed on weekends and will be closed Friday, November 10, 2017, as well as from November 23-26, 2017.

8. Petitioner has neither requested nor received any prior extensions of time for this purpose.

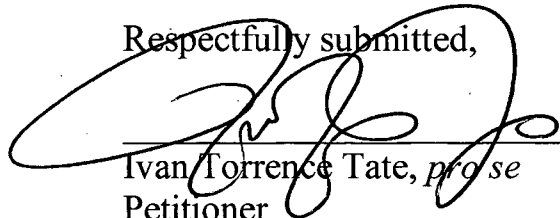
9. Petitioner is unable to contact opposing counsel to determine if there is any objection to this application.

10. This application is made in good faith and not for the purpose of unnecessary delay.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that this Honorable Justice grant Petitioner (60) sixty additional days in which to file his petition for writ of certiorari, or any other time deemed just and proper.

Dated this ____ day of November, 2017.

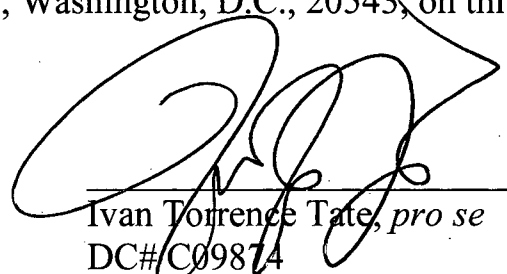
Respectfully submitted,



Ivan Torrence Tate, *pro se*
Petitioner
DC# C09874

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been placed into the hands of prison officials at Suwannee Correctional Institution for mailing, via First Class U.S. Mail, to the Clerk of the Court for the Supreme Court of the United States, One 1st Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20543, on this ____ day of November, 2017.



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