



ASHLEY MOODY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
**Henry Whitaker**  
**Solicitor General**

PL-01 The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050  
Phone: (850) 414-3681  
Fax: (850) 410-2672  
*Henry.Whitaker@myfloridalegal.com*

April 25, 2022

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of Court  
United States Supreme Court  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Joe Elton Nixon v. State of Florida*, Case No. 21-1173

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Respondent in this matter, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 14-day extension of time to file a response to the petition for certiorari, extending the April 27, 2022 deadline to May 11, 2022. An extension is necessary because the attorneys responsible for drafting a response have multiple pressing deadlines with limited staff assistance. Counsel for Petitioner does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

Henry C. Whitaker  
*Counsel of Record*

cc: Eric M. Freedman  
*Counsel of Record*