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Clerk of Court
United States Supreme Court
1 First St., N.E.
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *Ernest D. Suggs v. State of Florida*,
No. 25-7416, Capital Case
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Clerk:

I would respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to file a response to the above petition for writ of certiorari up to and including July 17, 2026. During the past month, undersigned counsel has been working on three different capital cases in addition to this one. The first is the 42 U.S.C. § 1983 lawsuit filed by Gary Lawrence. *See Lawrence v. Ron DeSantis, et al.*, 4:26-cv-193 (N.D. Fla.). The second is the evidentiary hearing held last week in the case of William Wells, III. *See State v. Wells*, 04-2019-CF-706-A. The third is the State of Florida's response to an initial postconviction motion in the case of Leo Boatman. *See State v. Boatman*, 2019-CF-706-B.

Sincerely,

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