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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ANTHONY D. CARTER, PETITIONER

VS.

RICHARD S. LAWSON, RESPONDENT

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AMENDED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
ON REVIEW OF THE DECISION(S) OF THE  
FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, STATE OF FLORIDA

Comes now the Petitioner, Anthony D. Carter, pro-se and pursuant to Rule 30.2, and does herein respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order granting an Extension of Time of sixty (60) days in which to file a "Petition For Writ of Certiorari". In support of this cause Petitioner states:

1. August 16, 2024, [Mailbox Date], Petitioner who is currently incarcerated filed a "Notice of Appeal", to the Fifth District Court of Appeal, State of Florida (5th DCA), seeking review of two (2) orders issued by the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court, In And for Duval County,

Florida. DCA Case No: 5D2024-2339, Lower Trial Court Case No: 16-2014-CA-003132-xxxx-MA.

2. September 9, 2025, the 5th DCA issued its ruling and herein “per curiam AFFIRMED” the Trial Court’s Orders.

3. October 15, 2025, [Mail box Date], Petitioner, (Appellant) filed a “Motion For Rehearing En Banc; Clarification; Certification and Written Opinion”, which was DENIED by the appellate court on November 18, 2025. (See Exhibit : A)

4. By pure happenstance, Petitioner was hospitalized in the institutions infirmary for pneumonia and complication(s) of C.O.P.D. on the same day (November 18, 2025), and remained in extended care for forty-nine (49) days. The order denying the rehearing was received via Legal Mail on November 25, 2025.

5. December 16, 2025, Petitioner filed a “Notice To Invoke Discretionary Jurisdiction”, seeking further review by the Florida Supreme Court, Case No: SC2025-2021, which was DISMISSED by the Florida Supreme Court on December 19, 2025, and received by Petitioner via Legal Mail on January 6, 2026, which by coincidence was the day of Petitioner’s discharge from the infirmary. (See, Exhibit B & C).

6. January 15, 2026, Petitioner sent a Request via Legal Mail to the Clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court, seeking the requisite documents and rules necessary for the completion and submission of a “Petition for Writ of Certiorari”.

7. Due to Petitioner’s lack of skills and/or knowledge of Supreme Court rules, Petitioner mistakenly believed there to be a ninety (90) day window in which to file said petition and that the stated ninety (90) days began upon the date of the MANDATE of the Appellate Review, (December 11, 2025). That would have set the due date of the petition to be no later than March 11, 2026.

8. February 10, 2026, Petitioner did receive via Legal Mail from the Clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court, the aforementioned requested documents, rules, necessary to complete a meritorious and sufficient petition.

9. It was upon review of Rule 13.1 and 13.3, that Petitioner became aware of the actual date for the aforesated petition being February 16, 2026.

10. Petitioner submits that per Rule 13.5, any consideration of the foregoing fact(s) as stated herein, would constitute a showing of “good cause”, and Petitioner would humbly seek an Extension of Time

for the additional sixty (60) days, in which to file said petition with a new due date of April 17, 2026.

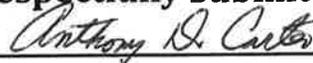
11. As Petitioner believes that his Petition for Writ of Certiorari addressed matters of great public importance, and with constitutional implication, said Extension of Time is absolutely necessary and is not intended to cause undue burdens or delay(s) upon this Honorable Court.

12. Petitioner is seeking review through Writ of Certiorari by this Honorable Court, the following decision(s) issued by the Fifth District Court of Appeal, State of Florida: Case No: 5D2024-2339, to wit:

- a) "Per Curium AFFIRMED: dated September 9, 2025, and,
- b) DENIAL of "Motion for Rehearing En Banc, Clarification, Certification, and Written Opinion; dated November 18, 2025.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, Anthony D. Carter, humbly and respectfully seeks an Order from this Honorable Court GRANTING AN Extension of Time of sixty (60) days in which to file a "Petition for Writ of Certiorari", and herein setting the due date to be on or before April 17, 2026, and/or any other relief deemed just and proper under these premises and circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted

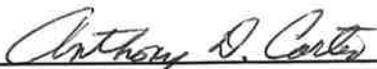


Anthony D. Carter, D.O.C. #756364  
Petitioner/Movant, pro se  
Union Correctional Institution  
P. O. 1000  
Raiford, Fl. 32083

Attached: Exhibits: A, B, C

**AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing “Amended Motion for Extension of Time to file a Petition For Writ of Certiorari On Review of the Fifth District Court of Appeals, State of Florida,” has been furnished to : The Supreme Court of the United States, Clerk of the Court, 1 First Street, N. E., Washington, DC 20543-0001, Fifth District Court of Appeal, Clerk of the Court, 300 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114, Clerk of the Circuit Court Duval County Unified Courthouse, 501 West Adams Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, and, Manuel T. Moreno, P. A. , 1963 South 8th Street, Fernando Beach, Florida, 32034 (Attorney for Respondent/Appellee/Defendant-Richard S. Lawson) by placing same into the hands of an institution officer at Union Correctional Institution for the purpose of mailing via U.S. Mail, First Class, Postage Prepaid on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026 by the undersigned.

  
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Anthony D. Carter, D.O.C. #756364  
Petitioner/Affiant, pro se

# EXHIBIT: A

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA FIFTH DISTRICT

Anthony D. Carter,  
Appellant(s),

Case No.: 5D2024-2339  
L.T. No.: 16-2014-CA-3132

v.

Richard S. Lawson,  
Appellee(s).

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Date: November 18, 2025

### BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

ORDERED that Appellant's "Motion for Rehearing En Banc; Clarification; Certification; and, Written Opinion," filed October 15, 2025 (mailbox date), is denied as to the requests for written opinion, certification, and clarification. It is further

ORDERED that inasmuch as no member of the panel or judge in regular active service on the Court eligible to participate in this case requested that the Court be polled on rehearing en banc, the request for rehearing en banc is treated as a motion for panel rehearing and is denied.

See Fla. R. App. P. 9.331(d)(1).

*I hereby certify that the foregoing is  
(a true copy of) the original Court order.*

5D2024-2339 11/18/2025

*Sandra B. Williams*  
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Panel: Judges Eisnagle, Harris and MacIver

cc:

Anthony D. Carter  
Manuel T. Moreno

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
STATE OF FLORIDA

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Case No. 5D2024-2339  
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ANTHONY D. CARTER,

Appellant,

v.

RICHARD S. LAWSON,

Appellee.

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On appeal from the Circuit Court for Duval County.  
Gilbert Lee Feltel, Judge.

Anthony D. Carter, Raiford, pro se.

Manuel T. Moreno, of Manny Moreno, P.A., Fernandina Beach,  
for Appellee.

September 9, 2025

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED.

EISNAUGLE, HARRIS, and MACIVER, JJ., concur.

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***Not final until disposition of any timely and authorized motion under Fla. R. App. P. 9.330 or 9.331.***

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from this filing is  
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Clerk's Office.**