

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SAMUEL LEE SMITH, JR.,

Petitioner,

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA: SC2025-1297

LOWER TRIBUNAL CASE NO: B25005876

v.

State of Florida,

Respondent,

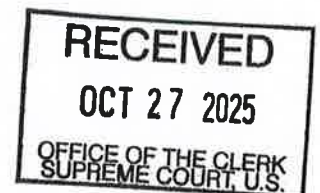
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION/APPENDIX FOR WRIT  
OF CERTARORI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES

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COMES NOW SAMUEL LEE SMITH, JR., (Petitioner pro se), moves this Honorable Court in the above captioned cause, pursuant to Rule 13.5 specifies that a criminal case petition for certiorari must be filed within 90 days, with a possible 60-day extension for good cause, provided the extension is requested at least 10 full days before the petition is otherwise due.

1. Petitioner's Petitioners Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. This is the first request for an extension of time.
2. The undersigned respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time to file the initial brief such that it will be due on or before December 21st, 2025
3. The initial Petition/Appendix for Writ of Certiorari was due October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Pro se Petitioner is seeking legal counsel and has not obtained counsel, other unforeseen circumstances prevented the undersigned to perfect the initial briefs on merits.
4. Additionally, it has taken the undersigned a little bit longer than projected to file the initial Petition for Writ of Certiorari, as the undersigned is a pro se litigant.



5. The undersign would like to cognizance the Court, Petitioner has over 30 cases in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals that are due within a 2-3-week span, Petitioner requests the Court to be reasonable and provide the extensions. Petitioner assures the Court that a Petition will be filed immediately upon competition. instructions to provide timely filing.

6. Opposing counsel has not advised Petitioner that they object to the motion being granted.

7. There is no prejudice to the Respondents having no objection to the extension of time requested.

The undersigned is aware of the Court's disfavoring multiple extensions. However, the undersign intends to prosecute this appeal, requires a final less than a 60-day extension to perfect and file the Petition/ Appendix for Writ of Certiorari.

8. So, the Court is advised that the Petitioner intends to prosecute this case to the extent. The undersigned will not require any further extensions of time.

9. Petitioner affirms a Proof of Service is attached to the Motion for extension of time to file Petition/ Appendix for Writ of Certiorari.

10. This motion is being made with GREAT FAITH and not for the purpose of delay.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the Petitioner with an extension of time to file the Petition/Appendix for Writ of Certiorari such that it will be due on or before December 21st, 2025, and for such other further relief as this Honorable Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished to Respondents, Clerk of Courts and the Attorney general via email/mail.

# Supreme Court of Florida

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

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Lower Tribunal No(s).:

3D2025-1320;

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Petitioner's Notice to Invoke Discretionary Jurisdiction, seeking review of the order or opinion issued by the 3rd District Court of Appeal on July 25, 2025, is hereby dismissed. This Court lacks jurisdiction to review an unelaborated decision from a district court of appeal that is issued without opinion or explanation or that merely cites to an authority that is not a case pending review in, or reversed or quashed by, this Court. See *Wheeler v. State*, 296 So. 3d 895 (Fla. 2020); *Wells v. State*, 132 So. 3d 1110 (Fla. 2014); *Jackson v. State*, 926 So. 2d 1262 (Fla. 2006); *Gandy v. State*, 846 So. 2d 1141 (Fla. 2003); *Stallworth v. Moore*, 827 So. 2d 974 (Fla. 2002); *Harrison v. Hyster Co.*, 515 So. 2d 1279 (Fla. 1987); *Dodi Publ'g Co. v. Editorial Am. S.A.*, 385 So. 2d 1369 (Fla. 1980); *Jenkins v. State*, 385 So. 2d 1356 (Fla. 1980).

No motion for rehearing or reinstatement will be entertained by the Court.

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