

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SAMUEL LEE SMITH, JR.,

Petitioner(s),

USCA for the 11th Circuit: 25-10462

Southern District of Florida: 1:24-cv-25133

v.

Gus Lopez, Stuart Perkins, JC Prieto

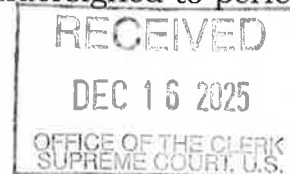
South Dade Justice Center and Miami- Dade County,

Respondent(s),

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

COMES NOW SAMUEL LEE SMITH, JR., (Petitioner pro se), moves this Honorable Court in the above captioned cause, 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 Petition's this SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES and ASSOCIATE JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS, for an extension of time in filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari/Appendix for Certiorari in which is due December 22nd, 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 February 20th, 2026
3. The initial Petition/Appendix for Writ of Certiorari was due December 22nd, 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 26 cases in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals and 2 Petition/Appendix for Writ of Certiorari due on the same day of each other. Petitioner requests the Court to be reasonable and provide the extension. Petitioner assures the Court that a Petition will be filed immediately upon completion to provide a 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 Petition, it requires no less than a 60-day extension to perfect and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari/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 January 16th, 2026, and for such other further relief as this Honorable Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ SAMUEL LEE SMITH, JR.,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

No. _____

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SAMUEL LEE SMITH JR — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

gustavo lopez, stuart perkins et AL — RESPONDENT(S)

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, SAMUEL LEE SMITH JR, do swear or declare that on this date, December 18th, 2025, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have served the enclosed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* and PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 18th, 2025

SALE
(Signature)

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 25-10462-D

SAMUEL LEE SMITH, JR.,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

GUS LOPEZ,
STUART PERKINS,
J. C. PRIETO,

Defendants - Appellees,

SOUTH DADE JUSTICE CENTER COURTHOUSE, et al.,

Defendants.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Florida

ORDER: Pursuant to the 11th Cir. R. 42-1(b), this appeal is DISMISSED for want of prosecution because the appellant Samuel Lee Smith, Jr. has failed to pay the filing and docketing fees to the district court within the time fixed by the rules.

Effective September 23, 2025.

DAVID J. SMITH
Clerk of Court of the United States Court
of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

FOR THE COURT - BY DIRECTION