

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SAMUEL LEE SMITH, JR.,

Petitioner(s),

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA: 2025-1524

3rdDCA CASE NO: 3D2025-1411

v.

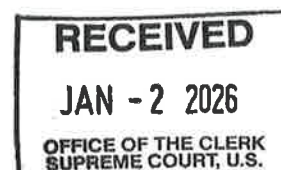
State of Florida,

Respondent(s),

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION/APPENDIX FOR WRIT
OF CERTIORARI 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 60-day extension for good cause. Petitioner(s) submitted a timely filed Application for extension of time to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari that was postmarked December 16th, 2025. On December 19th, 2025, the application was returned due to the ambiguity of the application. Petitioner makes it clear that the undersigned will be filing a Petition for Writ of Certiorari/Appendix for Certiorari for Supreme Court of Florida Order Case No: 2025-1524

1. Petitioner Petition's this SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES and CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR., for an extension of time in filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari/Appendix for Certiorari in which is due December 30th, 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 28th, 2026.
3. The initial Petition/Appendix for Writ of Certiorari was due December 30th, 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 numerous of cases in the Third District Court of Appeal, The United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit and the Supreme Court of Florida. 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 (Application of Extension of Time) being granted.

7. There is no prejudice to the Respondent(s) having no objection to the extension of time requested.

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

9. 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.

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

11. 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 February 28th, 2026, and for such other further relief as this Honorable Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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