

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SAMUEL LEE SMITH, JR.,

Petitioner(s),

3rdDCA Case No. 3D2025-2049

Lower Tribunal Case No. B25018522

v.

State of Florida,

Respondent(s),

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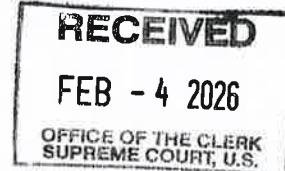
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION/APPENDIX FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES

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COMES NOW SAMUEL LEE SMITH, JR., (Petitioner pro se), moves this Honorable Court in the above captioned cause, with a possible 60-day extension for good cause, provided the extension is requested at least 10 full days before the petition is due.

1. Petitioner petitions 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 February 11th, 2026. 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 April 12th, 2026.
3. The initial Petition/Appendix for Writ of Certiorari was due February 11th, 2026. 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 undersigned would like to cognizance the Court, Petitioner has over 20 cases in the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals, Supreme Court of Florida and Third District Court of Appeals. Petitioner requests the Court 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 undersigned intends to prosecute this Petition, undersigned is requesting 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 April 12th, 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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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
APPEAL  
OF FLORIDA  
THIRD DISTRICT

November 13, 2025

Samuel Lee Smith, Jr., **3D2025-2049**  
Petitioner(s), Trial Court Case No. B25-18522

v.

State of Florida,

Respondent(s).

Upon consideration of the pro se Petition for Writ of Prohibition,  
it is ordered that said Petition is hereby denied.

SCALES, C.J., and LINDSEY and BOKOR, JJ., concur.

A True Copy  
ATTEST

3D2025-2049 [initials]  
Mercedes M. Prieto, Clerk  
District Court of Appeal  
Third District



CC: Crim Appeals MIA Attorney General  
Miami-Dade Clerk  
Patricia Lynn Gladson  
Hon. Lizzet Martinez  
Yolande Marva Samerson  
Samuel Lee Smith, Jr.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SAMUEL LEE SMITH JR — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

State of Florida — RESPONDENT(S)

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, SAMUEL LEE SMITH JR, do swear or declare that on this date,  
February 2nd, 2026, 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 February 2nd, 2026

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(Signature)