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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LARRY JAY BEAN,
Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE FLORIDA FIRST
DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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To the Honorable Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Eleventh Circuit:

Introduction

Pursuant to this Court's Rule 13.5, the Petitioner, Larry Jay Bean, respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this Court, to and including October 21, 2026.

Jurisdiction

The opinion of the Florida First District Court of Appeal affirming the Petitioner's conviction was entered on January 14, 2026. The order of the Florida First District Court of Appeal denying the Petitioner's motion for rehearing and written opinion was entered on June 23, 2026. Unless extended, the time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari would expire on September 21, 2026.

The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1257(a). Copies of the opinion and the order of the Florida First District Court of Appeal are included in the appendix to this motion.

Argument

The Petitioner will be seeking certiorari review on whether the Petitioner's Sixth Amendment rights were violated as a result of juror misconduct.

Unfortunately undersigned counsel's schedule requires him to seek an extension

of time in this case. In particular, since the Florida First District Court of Appeal entered its order, undersigned counsel has participated in two oral arguments before Florida district courts, one postconviction evidentiary hearing before a Florida circuit court, three hearings of motions for reduction of sentence before Florida circuit courts, lectured at a continuing legal education seminar, and attended three Florida Bar committee meetings.

Additionally, during the next two months, undersigned counsel will be attending one oral argument before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, four oral arguments before Florida district courts, and five postconviction evidentiary hearings in Florida circuit courts.¹

¹ Undersigned counsel will appear at oral arguments on 1) September 8, 2026, in *Partridge v. State*, case number 5D2025-0497, pending in the Florida Fifth District of Appeal; 2) September 17, 2026, in *Guzman v. State*, case number 6D2024-2509, pending in the Florida Sixth District Court of Appeal; 3) October 6, 2026, in *Maraj v. State*, case number 4D2025-1176, pending in the Florida Fourth District Court of Appeal; 4) October 15, 2026, in *Cohen v. State*, case number 4D2025-1721, pending in the Florida Fourth District Court of Appeal; and 5) October 30, 2026, in *United States v. Russell*, docket number 25-4438, pending in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals (District of Maryland at Baltimore). Undersigned counsel will appear at postconviction evidentiary hearings on: 1) September 1, 2026, in *State v. Beer*, case number 2014-CF-3032, pending in the Florida Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court (St. Lucie County); 2) September 28, 2026, in *State v. Koikos*, case number 2019-CF-1157, pending in the Florida Second Judicial Circuit Court (Leon County); 3) September 29, 2026, in *State v. Wright*, case number 2019-CF-828, pending in the Florida Second Judicial Circuit Court (Leon County); 4) September 30, 2026, in *State v. Tate*, case number 2011-CF-3552, pending in the Florida Second Judicial Circuit Court (Leon County); and 5) October 5, 2026, in *State v. Pittman*, case number 2015-CF-634, pending in the Florida Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Court (Jackson County).

Therefore, the Petitioner requests an extension of thirty days to file the petition for a writ of certiorari. No party will be prejudiced by the granting of a thirty-day extension in this case.

Accordingly, the Petitioner respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to petition for writ of certiorari by thirty days.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael Ufferman, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on the 25th day of August, 2026, a copy of this Application For Extension of Time To File A Petition For A Writ Of Certiorari in the above-entitled case was mailed, first class postage prepaid, to the Office of the Attorney General, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050 (counsel for the Respondent herein). I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

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