No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ISSAC PARTRIDGE,
Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE FLORIDA FIFTH 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, Issac Partridge, 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 Fifth District Court of Appeal affirming the Petitioner's convictions was entered on September 10, 2026. Unless extended, the time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari would expire on December 9, 2026.

The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1257(a). A copy of the opinion of the Florida Fifth District Court of Appeal is included in the appendix to this motion.

Argument

The Petitioner will be seeking certiorari review on whether the Petitioner was deprived of his right, under the Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments, to a trial by a 12-person jury.

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

of time in this case. In particular, since the Florida Fifth District Court of Appeal entered its opinion, undersigned counsel has participated in three oral arguments before Florida district courts, one postconviction evidentiary hearing before a Florida circuit court, and attended five 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, three resentencing hearings in Florida circuit courts, and seven postconviction evidentiary hearings in Florida circuit courts.[1]

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[1] Undersigned counsel will appear at an oral argument on December 11, 2026, in *United States v. Russell*, docket number 25-4438, pending in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Undersigned counsel will appear at resentencing hearings on: 1) November 20, 2026, in *State v. Horne*, case number 2023-CF-201, pending in the Florida Second Judicial Circuit Court (Jefferson County); 2) December 3, 2026, in *State v. Monroe*, case number 2011-CF-2983, pending in the Florida Second Judicial Circuit Court (Leon County); and 3) December 23, 2026, in *State v. Land*, case number 2024-MM-556, pending in the County Court for Citrus County, Florida. Undersigned counsel will appear at postconviction evidentiary hearings on: 1) November 17, 2026, in *State v. Wright*, case number 2019-CF-828, pending in the Florida Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Court (Bay County); 2) December 1, 2026, in *State v. Wilson*, case number 2020-CF-9793, pending in the Florida Twelfth Judicial Circuit Court (Sarasota County); 3) December 14, 2026, in *State v. Tate*, case number 2011-CF-3552, pending in the Florida Second Judicial Circuit Court (Leon County); 4) December 16, 2026, in *State v. Beer*, case number 2014-CF-3032, pending in the Florida Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court (St. Lucie County); 5) January 15, 2027, in *State v. Pasicolan*, case number 2013-CF-2056, pending in the Florida Fourth Judicial Circuit Court (Clay County); 6) January 20, 2027, in *State v. Nieves-Rivera*, case number 2015-CF-353, pending in the Florida Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court (St. Lucie County); and 7) January 22, 2027, in *State v. Gonzalez*, case number 2015-CF-10156, pending in the Florida Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court (Miami-Dade 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 10th day of November, 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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