

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

JESSIE CLAIRE ROBERTS,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. SC15-1320

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
INITIAL BRIEF OF PETITIONER ON THE MERITS**

Petitioner, Jessie Claire Roberts, by and through her undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Court for an order extending the time for filing the Initial Brief of Petitioner on the Merits, for the following reasons:

1. Petitioner's Initial Brief on the Merits is due to be filed on February 14, 2017.

2. Undersigned counsel for Petitioner was out of the country immediately preceding this Court's establishing the briefing schedule, and is now diligently working on the preparation of the Initial Brief. However, counsel requests that she be granted an additional 10 days within which to file the Initial Brief. No further extensions are anticipated, and the extension is not requested for purposes of delay.

3. Robert Lee, Assistant Attorney General, does not object to this motion.

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4. This is the first extension sought in this case.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests this Court to extend the filing date for her Initial Brief on the Merits until February 24, 2017.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing has been furnished via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal to Robert Lee, Assistant Attorney General, to crimapptlh@myfloridalegal.com on this date, February 13, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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