

IN THE SUPRMEME COURT
STATE OF FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,

CASE NUMBER: SC17-1978

Appellant,

vs.

PETER PEREZA,

Appellee.

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APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER BRIEF TO APPELLANT'S
INITIAL BRIEF ON JURISDICTION

COMES NOW the Appellee, PETER PERAZA, by and through the undersigned counsel, pursuant to Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, moves this Honorable Court to grant this Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer Brief to Appellant's Initial Brief on Jurisdiction which was filed on November 15, 2017 and the Appellee's request of a thirty (30) days extension within which to file the Answer Brief in the above-styled cause and as grounds therefore would allege as follows:

1. The Appeal in the above-styled cause is before this Court based on conflicting decisions between two (2) separate district opinions, that being the Second District Court of Appeal and the Fourth District Court

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- of Appeal and the Fourth District Court of Appeal has certified conflict and of great public importance to be decided by the Supreme Court.
2. The aforementioned Appellate case was accepted by this Court on November 9, 2017.
 3. The Appellant's Initial Brief on Jurisdiction was filed and served on the undersigned on November 15, 2017 by the Office of the Attorney General.
 4. The undersigned counsel is requesting a thirty (30) day extension within which to file the Appellee's Answer Brief to Appellant's Initial Brief on Jurisdiction due to the undersigned being out of the jurisdiction of the State of Florida in New York when the Initial Brief was filed, as well as the associate for the undersigned being on his honeymoon.
 5. On behalf the undersigned counsel, the Assistant Attorney General, Melanie Dale Surber, was contacted to ascertain her position to this request within which she indicated she has no objection to a thirty (30) day extension.

WHEREFORE, the Appellee, PETER PERAZA, prays this Honorable Court to grant this Motion and enter an Order granting the Appellee's request of a thirty (30) days extension within which to file the Answer Brief on Appellant's Initial Brief on Jurisdiction in the above-styled cause.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to Melanie Dale Surber, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General (crimappwpb@myfloridalegal.com) on this 21st day of November, 2017.

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