

IN THE FLORIDA SUPREME COURT

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Appellant,

v.

Case No. 17-1978
Lower Ct. Case#4D16-2675

PETER PERAZA

Appellee.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO SERVE PETITIONERS BRIEF ON THE MERITS

COMES NOW, Respondent, the State of Florida, by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 9.300, Fla. R. App. P., and requests that this Court grant a 30 day extension of time. In support, the Petitioner states:

1. The undersigned requests an additional 30 days from the date of this Court's order in which to file the Merits brief due to a large backlog of cases.

2. No previous motions for extension of time to file the Merits brief have been requested.

3. Undersigned counsel has contacted Eric Schwartzreich, counsel for the Respondent, and he has no objection to the relief requested.

4. This motion is being made in good faith, is absolutely necessary and not for purposes of delay.

5. A separate request to toll time has been filed along with this motion.

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WHEREFORE, Respondent requests an extension of time of 30 days from the date of this Court's order in which to file the Merits brief

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was electronically to this Court and furnished by electronic mail to Eric Schwartzreich on February 21, 2018 to admin@floridalawyerdefenseteam.com and eschwartzreich@floridalawyerdefenseteam.com

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