

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,

CASE NO. SC17-1978

Petitioner,

Lower Ct. Case No. 4D16-2675

v.

PETER PERAZA,

Respondent.

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**RESPONDENT'S AMENDED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO SERVE REPLY TO PETITIONER'S BRIEF ON THE MERITS**

COMES NOW, Respondent, PETER PERAZA, by and through his 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 Respondent states:

1. The undersigned requests an additional 30 days from **April 15, 2018**, which is the original due date for Respondent's Reply brief.
2. The previously filed motion for extension of time to file the reply brief mistakenly requested a 30 day extension from the filing date of the Petitioner's initial brief, which was March 15, 2018. The original intention was a request for a 30 day extension beyond April 15th, 2018.
3. Undersigned counsel has contacted Melanie Dale Surber, counsel for the Petitioner, and she has no objection to the relief requested.

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4. This motion is being made in good faith, and is absolutely necessary and not for the purposes of delay.
5. Undersigned's co-counsel, Anthony J. Bruno Esq. is assisting in the drafting of the reply brief. Mr. Bruno's sister is having a destination wedding on April 21, 2018. Mr. Bruno will be out of town and will not be returning until April 23, 2018. Mr. Bruno is currently assisting his family with matters relating to the wedding.
6. A separate request to toll time has been filed along with this motion.

WHEREFORE, Respondent requests an extension of time of 30 days from the date of the filing of the Petitioner's Brief on the Merits in which to file the Reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with this Court and furnished by electronic mail to Melanie Dale Surber on April 12, 2018 to: crimappwpb@myfloridalegal.com.

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