

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

GABRIEL BRIAN NOCK,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. SC17-472

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER BRIEF

Respondent, the State of Florida, through undersigned counsel, hereby requests an extension of time in which to file its answer brief in the present case.

1. This is respondent's first request for an extension of time in this case. The answer brief is due on September 26, 2017.

2. Due to a large backlog of prior cases, and time lost from work during the recent hurricane, the undersigned will be unable to complete the State's answer brief in this cause. Thus some additional time will be needed for preparation of the brief in this case.

3. Undersigned counsel anticipates an extension of time of seventy five (75) days will be sufficient time to adequately

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prepare the brief. The 75 days is requested in part, because undersigned has a long planned two week vacation the first two weeks of November.

4. Undersigned counsel has contacted Petitioner's attorney, Ian Seldin, who states he has no objection to the granting of this motion.

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

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of time of seventy five (75) days from the date of this Court's Order in which to file the answer brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Motion for Extension of Time" has been forwarded to Ian Seldin, Assistant Public Defender, 421 Third St, 6th floor, West Palm Beach, FL. 33401 at appeals@pd15.state.fl.us and filed with this court through the portal at myflcourtaccess.com on September 22, 2017.

/s/ Don M. Rogers

Of Counsel