

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

BYRON MCGRAW,)
)
 Petitioner,)
)
 vs.)
)
 STATE OF FLORIDA,)
)
 Respondent.)
 _____)

CASE NO. SC18-792

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF ON THE MERITS

Petitioner, through counsel, requests this Court issue an order extending the time for him to file his initial brief on the merits in this cause for a period of thirty days, and states as follows:

1. Petitioner's initial brief on the merits is due to be served on July 30, 2018.
2. Due to his responsibilities in other ongoing appeals, which include drafting and monitoring various motions in addition to filing both initial and reply briefs, undersigned counsel has as yet been unable to complete the initial brief on the merits in this cause. Amongst these duties, counsel is tasked with filing merits briefs in two additional cases before this Court. *See Woodward v. State*, SC18-291; and *State v. Dortch*, SC18-681.

RECEIVED, 07/30/2018 12:28:27 PM, Clerk, Supreme Court

3. Undersigned counsel fully expects that an extension of thirty days will be sufficient to permit completion of the initial brief on the merits.

4. Assistant Attorney General Richard Valuntas has authorized undersigned counsel to represent that Respondent has no objection to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court enter an order extending the time for filing his initial brief on the merits in this cause for a period of thirty days.

Respectfully submitted,

CAREY HAUGHWOUT
Public Defender, 15th Judicial Circuit

/s/ Benjamin Eisenberg
Benjamin Eisenberg
Assistant Public Defender
15th Judicial Circuit of Florida
421 Third Street/6th Floor
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
(561) 355-7600
Florida Bar No. 100538

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this motion was served to Assistant Attorney General Richard Valuntas, 1515 N. Flagler Dr., West Palm Beach, FL 33401, by email at CrimAppWPB@MyFloridaLegal.com; and electronically filed with this Court this 30th day of July, 2018.