

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Petitioner,

v.

JOHNATHAN DAVID GARCIA,

Respondent.

Case No. SC20-1419

L.T. Case No: 5D19-590

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF

Pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.300(a), Petitioner State of Florida hereby respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time in which to serve its Initial Brief in this case.

1. On December 8, 2020, this Court accepted jurisdiction in this case and ordered that Petitioner's initial brief on the merits be filed by December 28, 2020.

2. This is Petitioner's first request of an extension of time in which to file its Initial Brief in this case. The Florida Solicitor General's Office is currently understaffed, and the attorneys involved in this case have a number of pressing deadlines.

3. Petitioner's counsel has consulted with counsel for Respondent, and Respondent has no objection to the requested extension.

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Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully requests a 60-day extension, up to and including February 26, 2021, in which to serve its Initial Brief.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion has been furnished by electronic service through the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal on this 15th day of December, 2020, on all parties required to be served.

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