

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

GARRETT STATLER,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. SC21-119

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING  
PETITIONER'S INITIAL BRIEF ON THE MERITS**

Petitioner, Garrett Statler, through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.300(a), hereby moves this Court for an order extending the time for filing the Initial Brief of Petitioner on the Merits, for the following reasons:

1. Petitioner's Initial Brief on the Merits is due to be filed on October 14, 2021.
2. Because of inflexible deadlines in district court appeals and administrative duties, undersigned counsel requires a 28-day extension of time in which to prepare and file the brief.
3. Jeffrey Paul DeSousa, Chief Deputy Solicitor General, does

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not object to this motion.

4. This is the first extension sought by Petitioner in this case.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests this Court to extend the filing date for his Initial Brief of Petitioner on the Merits until November 12, 2021.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing has been furnished, via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal, to Jeffrey Paul DeSousa, Chief Deputy Solicitor General, at [crimapptlh@myfloridalegal.com](mailto:crimapptlh@myfloridalegal.com), on this date, September 30, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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