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CASE NO.: 24A402  
DIST. COURT CASE NO.: 3:21-cv-00316-TJC-LLL

**CARL EZEKIEL WOODS,**  
**Petitioner/Appellant,**

v.

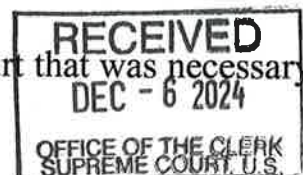
**SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
OF CORRECTIONS, et. al.,**  
**Respondents/Appellees.**

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Petitioner/Appellant, Carl E. Woods, respectfully moves this Honorable Court pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. Rule 6(b) for an order extending the time to file a petition for writ of certiorari, for an additional period of sixty(60) days. In support, the Petitioner states:

1. The Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari is presently due to be filed on or around the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2024.
2. Petitioner is currently under investigation in the confinement wing at Calhoun Correctional Institution and access to the assistance from certified law clerks is limited.
3. Petitioner previously requested additional time from this Court that was necessary



to obtain transcripts from the trial court. Those transcripts have not yet been acquired from the trial court.

4. The remaining time is insufficient to insure an adequate presentation of Petitioner's dispute because Petitioner is a pro se litigant without the training of a professional attorney or such resources. Also, Petitioner has been receiving assistance from a certified law clerk within the prison law library and has been informed that more time is needed to research the records in order to properly present Petitioner's claims.
5. The State will be served a copy of Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time as is indicated on the Certificate of Service.
6. This motion is being made in good faith and not to delay the process.
7. This request is in accordance with *U.S. v. Ballentine*, 245 F.2d 223 (2<sup>nd</sup> Cir. 1957) where an extension of time was granted.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Woods, respectfully moves for an extension of time to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari for sixty(60) days to and including January 22, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted.



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Carl E. Woods #J50110

**UNNOTARIZED OATH**

Under penalties of perjury and administrative sanctions from the Department of Corrections including forfeiture of gain time, if this motion is found to be frivolous or made in bad faith, I certify that I understand the contents of the foregoing motion, that the facts contained in the motion are true and correct and that I have reasonable belief that this motion does not duplicate previous motions that have been disposed of by the court. I further certify I understand English and have read the foregoing motion.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of this motion was furnished to Clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court, 1 First St. NE, Washington, D.C. 20543; and Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs, The Capitol, PL-01, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050. On this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024.



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