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FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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Robert P. Smith Jr.
2007 Lee Ave.
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Appeal Number: 11-10894-H
Case Style: State of Florida, et al v. Robert Smith, Jr.
District Court Docket No: 3:10-cv-00091-RV-EMT

THE COURT HAS IMPLEMENTED A PROGRAM IN THIS DISTRICT REQUIRING PARTIES IN THIS APPEAL TO FILE EXPANDED RECORD EXCERPTS. PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING EXPANDED RECORD EXCERPTS.

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The referenced case was docketed in this court on March 2, 2011. Please use the appellate docket number noted above when making inquiries. Motions for extensions of time to file a brief are frowned upon by the court.

Pursuant to 11th Cir. R. 12-1, the record in this appeal was deemed completed and filed on the date the appeal was docketed in this court.

Eleventh Circuit Rule 31-1 requires that APPELLANT'S BRIEF AND RECORD EXCERPTS BE SERVED AND FILED ON OR BEFORE April 11, 2011.

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Sincerely,

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