

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

RICK SCOTT, et al.,

Appellants,

vs.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, et al.,

Appellees.

Case No. SC12-520

L.T. Case Nos.: 2011 CA 1584,
1D12-1269

APPELLANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Appellants Rick Scott, Jeff Atwater, and Pam Bondi, in their capacities as the State Board of Administration, and John P. Miles, in his capacity as Secretary of the Department of Management Services, respectfully request a three-week extension of time to serve their brief on the merits on the following grounds:

1. Pursuant to the Court's scheduling order dated March 28, 2012, Appellants' brief on the merits is due to be served on or before May 17, 2012.
2. The undersigned counsel was hired today to represent Appellants in this matter.
3. Due to the press of other appellate matters, counsel for Appellants request additional time to prepare the initial brief on the merits.
4. Undersigned counsel has recently filed briefs in the following matters:

North Carillon, LLC v. CRC 603, LLC, SC12-75 (Fla. 2012), initial brief filed on April 2, 2012;

Florida Power & Light Co. v. Elmore, 4D11-3802 (Fla. 4th DCA 2012), initial brief filed on April 4, 2012;

Deloitte & Touche v. Luria, 3D12-794 (Fla. 3d DCA 2012), initial brief filed on April 5, 2012;

Deloitte & Touche v. Ocala Funding, 3D12-795 (Fla. 3d DCA 2012), initial brief filed on April 5, 2012;

In re Senate Joint Resolution of Legislative Apportionment, SC12-460 (Fla. 2012), brief on the merits filed on April 13, 2012, and oral argument held on April 20, 2012; and

Village of Palmetto Bay v. Palmer Trinity Private Sch., 3D12-190 (Fla. 3d DCA 2012), reply brief filed on April 18, 2012.

5. In addition, the undersigned counsel in the midst of briefing on the following appellate matters:

Sargeant v. Al-Saleh, 4D11-3851 (Fla. 4th DCA 2012), initial brief on the merits due on May 7, 2012;

Yacht Club on the Intracostal v. Lexington Ins. Co., No. 11-15683-CC (11th Cir. 2012), reply brief due on May 10, 2012;

Becker & Poliakoff, PA v. QBE Ins. Corp., et al., No. 12-12039-EE (11th Cir. 2012), initial brief due May 29, 2012;

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy v. Art Graham, et al., SC11-2465 (Fla. 2012), initial brief due May 29, 2012; and

Masters, et al., v. Huckleby, et al., 1D11-6523 (Fla. 1st DCA 2012), initial brief due May 30, 2012.

6. The undersigned counsel also has upcoming oral argument in the following appellate matter:

General Star Indem. v. Atlantic Hospitality of Fla., LLC, 3D11-3199 (Fla. 3d DCA 2011), oral argument scheduled for May 15, 2012.

7. As required by Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.300(a), Appellants' counsel has contacted counsel for Appellees, and is authorized to represent that Appellees have no objection and agree to this extension of time.

8. This motion is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay. Under the current schedule, Appellants' reply brief is due on June 26, 2012, while oral argument is scheduled for September 5, 2012. Appellants' request for a three-week extension still leaves ample time for the parties to finalize their briefs and for the Court to hold oral argument on the currently scheduled date.

For these reasons, Appellants respectfully request a three-week extension of time, through and including June 8, 2012, to serve their initial brief. With reciprocal extensions of the other briefs, Appellees' answer brief would be due on or before June 29, 2012, and Appellants' reply brief will be due on or before July 17, 2012.

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