

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950
Telephone (850) 488-6151

Date: October 12, 2017

Administrative Order 17-2

In re: Agreed Extensions of Time for Briefs

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

Effective November 1, 2017, as an alternative to an agreed motion for extension of time to file an initial, answer, or reply brief pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.300(a), the court will accept a notice from a party that the parties have agreed to a specific extension of time.

An agreed notice of extension of time will be accepted for up to a total of *90 days* for an *initial or answer brief*, and *15 days* for a *reply brief*.

This procedure shall apply to final and non-final criminal and civil appeals, including administrative appeals, but shall *not apply* to proceedings involving adoptions, dependency, termination of parental rights, delinquency, or any emergency appeal or any other appeal that has been accorded expedited treatment by order of this court. It does *not apply* to original proceedings governed by Rule 9.100, Workers' Compensation proceedings, or appeals governed by Rule 9.141(b)(2).

The notice shall be in substantially the form prescribed below:

The undersigned (Appellant/Appellee _____) or counsel for (Appellant/Appellee _____) has agreed with (Appellant/Appellee _____) or counsel for (Appellant/Appellee _____) that the time for serving Appellants/Appellee's (initial, answer, or reply) brief may be extended for _____ days.

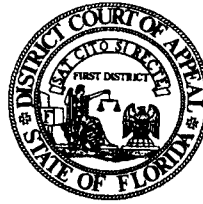
The notice need not be signed by both parties. No order will issue from the court if the stipulation complies with this directive.

Extensions of time that have been granted prior to the submission of a stipulation shall be computed as part of the aggregate time periods described herein. Extensions of time beyond 90 days for initial and answer briefs and 15 days for reply briefs, whether

agreed upon or not, must be presented by motion to the court. However, *no further extensions will be granted except in bona fide cases of emergency.*

Witness the Honorable Bradford L. Thomas, Chief Judge of the District Court of Appeal, First District, and the Seal of said Court, at Tallahassee, Florida, this 12th day of October, 2017.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is (a true copy of) the original court order.



Jon S. Wheeler
Jon S. Wheeler, Clerk

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