

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

AMANDA JEAN HALL, etc.,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. SC11-1611

L.T. No. 1D10-2820

R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.,

Respondent.

**PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE INITIAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.300, Petitioner Amanda Jean Hall moves the Court for an extension of time to serve her initial brief, and states:

1. This case is before this Court for its discretionary review of a question certified to be of great public importance by the First District Court of Appeal.
2. Petitioner's initial brief is currently due for service on Friday, February 17, 2012.
3. By order dated February 13, 2012, the Court granted Petitioner's Motion to Modify Directions to Clerk of Lower Tribunal and directed the Clerk of the First District to index, paginate, and transmit particular documents comprising the record for this Court's review of the decision below.

4. The index to the record on appeal is required for preparation of the initial brief to ensure accurate citation of the record. Additionally, counsel for Petitioner has had several pressing professional obligations over the course of the past month, including preparation of a brief in opposition at the United States Supreme Court in this same case on another issue, *R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. v. Hall*, Case No. 11-755, which is due on Friday, February 24, 2012. Additionally, co-counsel Brewer joined the Mills Firm two weeks ago and will need the additional time to get up to speed so she can assist in drafting the initial brief. The extension being sought here will ensure that counsel for the Petitioner has sufficient time to prepare the answer brief.

5. Accordingly, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court enter an order extending the time for service of the initial brief to fifteen days after the Clerk of the First District's index to the record on appeal is docketed with this Court.

6. This is Petitioner's first request for an extension, and it is presented in good faith and not for purposes of undue delay.

7. The undersigned counsel certifies that she has conferred with Gregory G. Katsas, Esq., counsel for Reynolds, and the Hon. Scott D. Makar, Solicitor General on behalf of the Attorney General as intervenor, and that she is authorized

to represent that Reynolds and the Attorney General do not oppose the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court extend the time in which to serve the initial brief to fifteen days after the Clerk of the First District's index to the record on appeal is docketed with this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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