

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO.: SC16-1921

NICOLE LOPEZ,
Petitioner,
vs.
SEAN HALL,
Respondent.

**On Review from the District Court of Appeal,
First District of Florida**

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE BRIEF ON THE MERITS

Pursuant to Fla.R.App.P. 9.300(a) Petitioner Nicole Lopez requests a fourteen (14) day extension of time in which to file her Brief on the Merits. As grounds therefore she states:

1. Pursuant to this Court's Order of January 23, 2017 Petitioner's Brief is due on this date.

2. Michael R. Yokan, Esquire, Petitioner's counsel with primary responsibility for writing and filing the Brief in this cause is a sole practitioner. Michael Yokan has recently suffered from a sinus infection which impeded him from completing and filing the brief on the merits within the allotted time. Notably, Petitioner's co-counsel suffered from the flu during that same period.

3. Counsel has conferred with counsel for Respondent, Earl M. Johnson, Jr., Esq., and has been authorized to represent that the Respondent does not object to the requested relief.

4. This Court's calendar is inherently a matter for this Court's good judgment and discretion.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner and her undersigned counsel move for a fourteen (14) day extension of time in which to file her Brief on the Merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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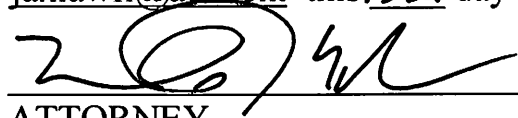
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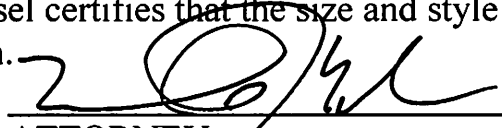
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished to **Earl Johnson, Esq.**, Post Office Box 40091, Jacksonville, FL 32203, by mail and by email at: email at: jaxlawfl@aol.com this 13th day of February, 2017.



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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Undersigned counsel certifies that the size and style of type used in this brief is 14-point Times Roman.



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