

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

LUIS TORRES JIMENEZ,

Petitioner,

Case No. SC16-1976

Lower Case Nos.: 3D15-2303

3D15-2271

vs.

CITY OF AVENTURA, et al.,

Respondents. _____/

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

Petitioner, Luis Torres Jimenez, pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.300, hereby seeks an extension of time for service of his initial brief, which is presently due on June 5, 2017. Petitioner respectfully requests an extension of twenty-five (25) days, through and including June 30, 2017, in which to serve his initial brief, and as grounds therefor states:

1. The current briefing deadline was just established yesterday, May 16, 2017, when this Court issued an order accepting jurisdiction of this case.

2. The current deadline of June 5, 2017 presents a hardship for the undersigned, who is lead appellate counsel for the Petitioner and is chiefly responsible for preparing his brief. The undersigned has pre-paid and long-scheduled plans to attend his out-of-state college reunion from May 24 to May 29,

during the time before the present briefing deadline. Given that vacation, combined with pre-existing deadlines in other cases during this same time period, the undersigned respectfully requests additional time in which to prepare adequately Petitioner's brief.

3. The undersigned has conferred with Respondent, City of Aventura's appellate counsel, Edward Guedes, who has graciously consented to Petitioner's request for this extension of time.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully moves this Court for the entry of an order extending the time for service of his initial brief by 25 days, to and including June 30, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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