

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL S-20,
FLORIDA STATE FIRE SERVICE
ASSOCIATION,

Petitioners,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

Case No. SC17-1434

L.T. Case No: 1D16-618

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO SERVE ANSWER BRIEF**

Pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.300, the Attorney General moves for a 30-day extension of time in which to serve her Answer Brief.

1. Pursuant to a previously granted extension request, Petitioner served its Initial Brief on February 28, 2018. The Attorney General’s Answer Brief is currently due to be served March 26, 2018. The Attorney General seeks a 30-day extension of time in which to serve her Answer Brief, up to and including April 25, 2018.

2. This is the Attorney General’s first request for an extension of time in which to file an Answer Brief. The Florida Solicitor General’s Office, which has recently undertaken representation in this proceeding, has numerous case

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assignments with pressing deadlines. Specifically, the attorneys involved in this case have a number of recent or upcoming deadlines, including but not limited to:

- a) March 14, 2018: Oral argument in *State of Florida Department of Revenue v. Bugliaro*, No. 3D17-1476 (Fla. 3d DCA);
- b) March 23, 2018: Oral argument in *Block v. Black*, No. 16-15637 (11th Cir.);
- c) April 2, 2018: Reply brief in *The Florida Lottery v. Seneca One, LLC*, No. 1D17-2836 (Fla. 1st DCA);
- d) April 18, 2018: Brief in opposition to petition for certiorari in *Hoever v. Belleis*, No. 17-1035 (U.S.); and
- e) April 23, 2018: Answer brief in *International Academy of Design, Inc. v. State of Florida, Department of Revenue*, No. 1D18-0248 (Fla. 1st DCA).

3. The undersigned has conferred with counsel for Petitioner, and is authorized to represent that they consent to the requested relief.

WHEREFORE, the Attorney General requests a 30-day extension, up to and including April 25, 2018, in which to serve her Answer Brief.

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