

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
Before a Referee

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

Case No: SC17-782

v.

DENNIS L. HORTON,

Respondent.

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MOTION TO PERMIT REPLY BRIEF AS FILED

Respondent, DENNIS L. HORTON, through undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Honorable Court for an Order permitting the filing of his Reply Brief, filed August 9, 2018, and states as follows:

1. Respondent's Reply Brief on the merits is 29 pages, which exceeds the page limit by rule for Reply Briefs.

2. The brief exceeds the page length due to the constitutional issues presented and the fact that this is a combined appeal involving a cross appeal.

3. The issues set forth in the Reply Brief are convoluted both factually and legally. The Reply Brief presents the issues concisely, yet the issues are not susceptible to being conformed and condensed into the page length set by rule.

4. The legal issues set forth in the Reply Brief are of great public importance to this Honorable Court, to The Florida Bar, and to the members of the Bar, and deal with basic constitutional issues that must be fully explored and

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briefed for the Court and parties.

WHEREFORE, Respondent, Dennis L. Horton, through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests this Honorable Court to grant permission to file the Reply Brief in excess of the page limit, plus any and all such further relief as the Court may deem just and fair under the circumstances.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that this paper was e-filed through the portal with the Clerk, Supreme Court of Florida, 500 South Duval Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1925 and served per Rule 2.516 to Carrie C. Lee, Esq., at clee@floridabar.org, mcasco@floridabar.org, aquintel@floridabar.org, avanstru@floridabar.org, at The Florida Bar, 561 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 on August 14, 2018.

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