IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND KEN DETZNER, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Petitioners,

v.

FLORIDA GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION, AND JAMES BLANCHARD, INDIVIDUALLY,

Respondents.

Case No. SC18-1287L.T. Case No: 1D18-3260

PETITIONERS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF PAGE LIMIT FOR REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to Rule 9.300 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure,

Petitioners move for a 10-page extension of the page limit for their reply brief, for
a total of 25 pages.

- 1. In this matter involving expedited briefing and argument on a ballot-language challenge to a constitutional amendment proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission, Petitioners timely served their initial brief on August 18. That initial brief, at 34 pages, fell 16 pages below the limit established in Fla. R. App. P. 9.210(a)(5)(B).
- 2. On August 21, Respondents filed their answer brief, which, at 50 pages, was the maximum length allowed under Fla. R. App. P. 9.210(a)(5)(B).

- 3. This Court's expedited schedule requires the filing of a reply brief by 5:00 p.m. on August 24, so Petitioners will have three days to compose the brief.
- 4. To prepare a reply brief that fully responds to Respondents' 50-page answer brief, and to do so in the allotment of time provided in this Court's order setting the briefing schedule, counsel anticipates a need for ten additional pages beyond the 15-page limit established in Fla. R. App. P. 9.210(a)(5)(B).
- 5. Counsel for Petitioners has conferred with counsel for Respondents, who advised that they object to the relief requested in this motion.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners request a 10-page extension of the page limit for their reply brief, for a total of 25 pages.

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