

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
FLORIDA, INC., et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

Case No.: SC18-1573

HON. RICK SCOTT, in His Official
Capacity as Governor of Florida,
et al.,

Respondents.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION OF THE TJ REDDICK BAR ASSOCIATION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF THE EMERGENCY
SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR WRIT OF QUO WARRANTO AND
FOR CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT**

Pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.370, TJ Reddick Bar Association respectfully moves this Court for the entry of an order permitting it to appear as amicus curiae in support of Petitioners' Emergency Supplemental Petition for Writ of Quo Warranto and for Constitutional Writ, and as grounds therefore, states as follows:

1. This case is before this Court on the basis of quo warranto jurisdiction.

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2. On November 12, 1982, a group of social engineers formed the T.J. Reddick Bar Association because Blacks were not being afforded equal access into law firms as attorneys or partners, court appointments in civil or criminal cases, appointments to judgeships, or respect as attorneys in Broward County, Florida. The group included attorneys W. George Allen, Alcee L. Hastings, Benjamin F. Lampkin, Jr., Henry Latimer, Raleigh R. Rawls, James Brown, William Hutchinson, Jr., Zebedee Wright, and Thomas J. Reddick, Jr. Today, the Association has broadened its purpose TO also includes promoting the professional excellence of Black lawyers in Broward County, increasing the enrollment of minority students in college and law school, and promoting the general welfare of all citizens in Broward County. The Association not only provides legal-advice clinics, its members also mentor law students attending local law schools. Based on the mission of the Association, the Association has an interest in the process for the nomination and appointment of members of The Florida Bar to serve as justices on the Florida Supreme Court.

3. The proposed amicus brief will address how the past appointments to the judicial bench by Governor Scott may have negatively impacted the applicant pool where Governor Scott wrongfully maintained that he would be the governor appointing three new justices to this Court. Once this Court rejected that

contention, it is quite possible that additional African American members of The Florida Bar may seek appointment to this Court.

4. The amicus brief will assist the Court in evaluating the significance and long term impact of extending the deadline for applications for these appointments.

5. This relief was sought as soon as practicable given the emergency nature of the supplemental petition, the time it took to be docketed.

6. The undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for the parties, and is authorized to represent that they have no objections to this motion.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel respectfully moves this Court for the entry of an order permitting it to appear as amicus curiae in support of Petitioners' position.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND COMPLIANCE

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