

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

Case No. SC 18-357

Lower Tribunal Case Nos. 2D15-2038

2014-CA-003217

CYNTHIA L. JACKSON and
THOMAS JACKSON,

Petitioner,

v.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP III;
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE
CORPORATION III; THE DRAIN
TEAM, INC.; NORTH STAR
CAPITAL ACQUISITION LLC AS
ASSIGNEE OF WELLS FARGO; AND
CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) NA., A
CORPORATION,

Respondents.

**RESPONDENT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
SERVE RESPONSE TO JURISDICTIONAL BRIEF**

Respondent, HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP III ("Respondent"), pursuant to Rule 9.300 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, respectfully requests an extension of time, through and including April 22, 2018, in which to serve its response brief to the Petitioners, CYNTHIA L. JACKSON and THOMAS JACKSON ("Petitioners") jurisdictional brief, and in support states as follows:

1. On March 12, 2018, the Petitioner filed its Jurisdictional Brief seeking this Court's exercise of its conflict jurisdiction.
2. Due to a heavy caseload, counsel for the Respondent requires an extension of time to prepare its response to the Petitioner's Jurisdictional Brief. *See United Auto. Ins. Co. v. Total Rehab Medical Center*, 870 So. 2d 866 (Fla. 3d DCA 2004) (en banc) ("The appellate rules allow for extensions of time for most steps in the appellate process, including extensions of time for filing briefs. Fla. R. App. P. 9.300. Successive extensions of time are permissible unless the court has issued an order indicating that no further extensions will be allowed, or the equivalent").
3. The Respondent seeks a twenty (20) day extension to serve its response brief to the Petitioner's Jurisdictional Brief.

WHEREFORE, Respondent, HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP III, moves this Honorable Court to enter an Order Granting an extension of time of twenty (20 days) to allow the Respondent to file and serve its response to the Petitioner's Jurisdictional Brief and for any such further relief this Honorable Court deems just and proper.

CERTIFICATE OF MOVANT'S COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 9.300 (a)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, the undersigned has consulted with opposing counsel, Ms. Nicole M. Ziegler, attorney for Petitioners, CYNTHIA L. JACKSON and

THOMAS JACKSON, regarding this request for an extension of time to file and serve its response brief and that counsel for the Petitioner has no objection to the Respondent's request.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via E-file/court e-service only to the parties listed on the Service List who provided email addresses, per Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.516, and via Regular U.S. Mail only to the parties who have not provided an email address on this 2nd day of April, 2018.

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