

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

Case No.: SC19-1118

BRENT A. DODGEN,

Petitioner,

v.

KAITLYN P. GRIJALVA,

Respondent

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PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petitioner BRENT A. DODGEN, by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.300, moves this Honorable Court for an extension of time to file his Initial Brief on the Merits, and in support states as follows:

1. This Court accepted jurisdiction of this case on the basis of the certified question of great public importance on October 1, 2019.
2. This Court ordered Petitioner's Initial Brief on the Merits to be served on or before October 21, 2019.
3. The undersigned respectfully requests a 45-day extension to file the Initial Brief on Thursday, December 5, 2019.

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4. The undersigned is having surgery on October 23, 2019 and will be on leave for several weeks.

5. Upon return, she is attending a conference in Washington, DC from November 14th through November 16th.

6. This is the undersigned's first request for an extension. The undersigned does not anticipate any additional extension requests for the Initial Brief.

7. The undersigned has contacted Doug Eaton, Esquire, counsel for Respondent, who has advised he has no objection.

8. Petitioner is filing herewith a separate Motion to Toll Time in accordance with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.300(d)(13).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner BRENT A. DODGEN respectfully requests this Court to grant his request for an extension until Thursday, December 5, 2019, to file his Initial Brief on the Merits.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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