

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
OFFICE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE,
COURTNEY COPPOLA, in her official
capacity as Director of the Office of
Medical Marijuana Use, SCOTT RIVKEES,
M.D., in his official capacity as State
Surgeon General and Secretary of the
Florida Department of Health, and the
STATE OF FLORIDA,

Petitioners,

v.

FLORIGROWN, LLC, a Florida limited
liability company and VOICE OF
FREEDOM, INC., d/b/a Florigrown,

Respondents.

Case No. SC19-1464

L.T. Case No. 1D18-4471

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE INITIAL BRIEF

Pursuant to Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.300, Petitioners (collectively, the “Department”) move for a 30-day extension of time to December 5, 2019, to file their Initial Brief, and in support state the following:

1. On October 16, 2019, this Court issued an order accepting jurisdiction of this case. The Court ordered the Department to serve its Initial Brief on or before November 5, 2019.
2. This is the Department’s first request for an extension.

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3. The undersigned counsel are primarily responsible for preparing the Department's Initial Brief. Due to numerous conflicting deadlines in other litigation matters, including multiple cases pending before this Court, counsel will not have adequate time to prepare the Initial Brief by the November 5 deadline.

4. Accordingly, the Department respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to December 5, 2019, for service of its Initial Brief.

5. The undersigned counsel contacted counsel for Respondents who stated that Respondents do not oppose a 30-day extension of time.

6. This motion is made in good faith and is not intended for the purpose of delay. The undersigned counsel does not believe any party would be prejudiced by the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, the Department respectfully requests this Court grant a 30-day extension of time to December 5, 2019, for service of the Initial Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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