

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Supreme Court Case
No. SC19-1913

Complainant,

The Florida Bar File
No. 2018-50,518 (13F)

v.

The Florida Bar Initial File
No. 2018-50,508 (17A)

WENDELL TERRY LOCKE,

Respondent.

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**RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ANSWER/CROSS-INITIAL BRIEF**

Respondent, WENDELL LOCKE (the “Respondent”), through counsel, moves this Court to extend the deadline for him to file his Answer/Cross-Initial Brief, and states:

1. The initial deadline was on July 12, 2021. That deadline was extended to August 26, 2021, in response to the Respondent’s Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer/Cross-Initial Brief.
2. The Respondent requires additional time to file his Answer/Cross-Initial Brief because today, August 24, 2021, at 10:45AM, while starting a hearing on cross-motions for summary judgment in a case before

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Circuit Judge John B. Bowman, the Respondent received a call from Circuit Judge Nicholas Lopane's judicial assistant, directing the Respondent to report for trial with his clients today, August 24, 2021, at 1:00PM, and to report to courtroom WW15175; the case is being tried before Circuit Judge Carol-Lisa Phillips.

3. The Respondent is uncertain whether the parties will select a jury today *or* address pretrial matters today and begin jury selection in the morning on Wednesday, August 25, 2021. However, based on the evidence and anticipated testimony, the Respondent contends that the trial will take no less than two days; the earliest the Respondent would anticipate receiving a jury verdict is on August 26, 2021.
4. In good faith, the undersigned communicated with appellate counsel for The Florida Bar concerning the relief sought herein. The Florida Bar does not object to the deadline for the Respondent to file his Answer/Cross-Initial Brief being extended to September 3, 2021.
5. This motion is filed in good faith and not for the purpose of delaying this proceeding. No party will be prejudiced by the relief sought herein.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent respectfully requests that this Court extend the deadline for the Respondent to file his Answer/Cross-Initial Brief to September 3, 2021.

Dated: August 24, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that on August 24, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via e-Mail to all persons identified on the Service List below.

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