

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

ADVISORY OPINION TO THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL RE: ADULT USE OF MARIJUANA

Case No. 19-2116

UNOPPOSED JOINT MOTION
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEFS

The Florida House of Representatives and Florida Senate jointly move for a two-week extension of time to file reply briefs opposing ballot placement, up to and including February 10, 2020. In support of their motion, undersigned counsel state as follows:

1. On January 14, 2020, the Court granted the sponsor's motion for a one-week extension of time to file an answer brief. That brief was timely filed on January 20, and reply briefs are currently due on January 27.

2. Oral argument was originally scheduled for the week of February 3-7. When granting the sponsor's motion for an extension of time, however, the Court also removed this case from its February argument calendar. Argument has not yet been rescheduled. Accordingly, an order granting this motion would not require further modification of the court's schedule.

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3. The sponsor's answer brief is forty pages in length and, under the current briefing schedule, opponents have just one week in which to draft and file their replies. Because the sponsor announced on January 13 that it would not seek ballot placement in 2020, expedited briefing is no longer necessary.

4. Because time is no longer of the essence and in light of the 2020 Legislative Session, which began on January 14, 2020, the House and Senate respectfully request a two week extension of time, up to and including February 10, 2020, for opponents of ballot placement to file their reply briefs.

5. Undersigned counsel have conferred with counsel for the sponsor and all opponents, and are authorized to state that this motion is unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to all counsel of record by electronic service through the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal on this 22nd day of January, 2020.

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