

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

Case Number: SC19-487
Lower Tribunal Numbers: 4D19-229
062018CA009397AXXXCE

FREDERIC GUTTENBERG, et al.,

Appellants,

vs.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY,

Appellee.

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SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY'S
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ANSWER BRIEF

The Appellee, THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, respectfully requests a ten (10) day extension of time in which to file its answer brief on the merits and, in support thereof, states:

1. The School Board's answer brief is currently due to be filed on June 12, 2019.

2. Due to other pending deadlines in both the Fourth District Court of Appeal and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, as well as deadlines related to trials for other clients, the undersigned counsel requires additional time to complete the brief on this issue of great public importance.

3. Additionally, counsel for the Florida Justice Association has asked this Court's permission to file an amicus brief on or before June 14, 2019, and The School

Board respectfully submits that it should have ample to review and respond to that brief, which is being filed in support of the Appellants.

4. The undersigned has consulted with lead counsel for the Appellants, Stephen Rosenthal, who has no objection to this request for an extension.

5. It should also be noted that the Appellants were previously granted a three-week extension for the filing of their initial brief on the merits.

6. The undersigned counsel respectfully submits that there will be no prejudice to any Parties if this ten-day extension is granted.

7. This requested extension would render The School Board's answer brief due on or before June 22, 2019 (per agreement with Appellants' counsel, given his pending vacation schedule, The School Board has agreed to file its brief on or before Saturday, June 22, 2019). In turn, the Appellants' reply brief would be due on or before July 12, 2019, in advance of the oral argument currently scheduled for August 28, 2019.

WHEREFORE, the Appellee, the SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, respectfully requests that this Court extend the deadline for the service of its answer brief on the merits to June 22, 2019.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion was served via Florida's e-filing portal on all counsel of record on the attached service list this 7th day of June, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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