

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Supreme Court Case No. SC20-1027
The Florida Bar No. 2019-70,706(11E)

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Petitioner/Appellant,

vs.

ALAN HOWARD RAMER,

Respondent/Appellee.

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RESPONDENT'S FINAL MOTION FOR EXTENSION

ALAN HOWARD RAMER, Respondent/Appellee, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby files this Final Motion for Extension and states:

1. Because of a serious medical illness, Respondent was hospitalized in Miami-Dade County from July 26, 2021 until or about September 8, 2021. He had a relapse on or about September 16, 2021 which put him back in a hospital in Broward County until he was transferred to a skilled nursing facility in late October 2021 where he remained until his discharge in mid-November 2021.

2. Undersigned personally met with Mr. Ramer before Thanksgiving to discuss his Brief and provide an outline.

3. Respondent/Appellee then requested an extension until December 17, 2021 to file his Brief which was granted by the Court.

4. Undersigned emailed Respondent another draft of the proposed brief last week and second draft earlier this week. Unfortunately, Respondent has not been feeling well enough to get this finalized by tomorrow's deadline and asked for another extension of 10 days to finalize the brief. Respondent, who feels he may be having another setback, sees his doctor at 1:00 p.m. today.

5. There are other reasons for this request including an electrical failure this week at the home Respondent is staying (restored today) and some technical problems at undersigned's office.

6. Undersigned has conferred with counsel for The Florida Bar and there is no objection to this request.

7. This will be the last request for an extension and

undersigned plans on filing the brief with or without Respondent's final input.

WHEREFORE, Respondent requests this motion be granted and for any other relief deemed just and appropriate.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing was electronically filed and served by Eportal and email this 16th day of December, 2021 upon Tonya Avery, Bar Counsel, The Florida Bar, 444 Brickell Avenue, Suite M-100, Miami, Florida 33131 [**tavery@flabar.org**], Patricia Ann Toro Savitz, Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 [**psavitz@floridabar.org**]; and the following Appellate Counsel all from Holland & Knight, LLP, 315 South Calhoun Street, Suite 600, Tallahassee, Florida 32301: Kevin Cox, Esquire, [**kevin.cox@hklaw.com**], and Tiffany Roddenberry, Esquire, [**tiffany.rodtenberry@hklaw.com**].

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