

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO RULE REGULATING
THE FLORIDA BAR 5-1.1(g).

Case No. SC20-1543

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ONE-WEEK EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE COMMENTS**

Undersigned counsel, on behalf of the numerous groups below who intend to file comments in this matter, respectfully requests the Court extend the deadline for the filing of the initial comments in this matter to February 10, 2021, and states:

1. By order dated December 29, 2020, this Court extended the original date for filing comments to February 3, 2021.
2. This motion asks that the deadline for all comments be extended for one week or until February 10, 2021.
3. Undersigned counsel has been authorized to file this motion on behalf of all the groups below.
4. Counsel for the groups are seeking to limit duplicative comments. As such, they are attempting to direct their comments to issues unique to their group.
5. Each commenter will then also indicate the other comments they support, in whole or part.

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6. In that effort, draft comments have been exchanged between the groups and based upon comments received from the other commenters, changes have been made to comments in an effort to get further agreement. That process continues.

7. Great progress has been made and all the groups are very close to finalizing comments.

8. The groups seeking an extension are the Florida Civil Legal Aid Association, Southern Legal Counsel, Inc., Innocence Project of Florida, Florida's Children First, Inc., a group of Past Presidents of The Florida Bar, a group of Past Presidents of The Florida Bar Foundation, and The Florida Pro Bono Coordinators Association.

9. In addition, certain groups, who also intend to file comments, and who are not specifically requesting an extension, agree to the extension believing that it would be better to have all the initial comments filed on the same date so that there need be only one response required of the Task Force that proposed the rule changes to Rule 5-1.1(g).

10. Those groups are Bay Area Legal Services, The Florida Bar Standing Committee On Pro Bono Legal Services, The Florida Bar Foundation and the Business Law Section of The Florida Bar.

11. Additionally, undersigned counsel is aware that IOTA funding groups from other states hope to file comments and in addition to finalizing comments are trying to arrange for Florida counsel. Those groups, would also appreciate that their comments also be due on the same day, February 10, 2021.

12. Undersigned counsel contacted Mayanne Downs, Chair of the Task Force that proposed the proposed amendments 5-1.1(g), through Elisabeth Talbert at The Florida Bar, and is authorized to represent that Ms. Downs does not object to the extension.

13. Undersigned counsel respectfully requests that the Court extend the deadline for initial comments for all commenters until February 10, 2021.

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