

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

BRINDA COATES, etc.,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No.: SC21 -175

L.T. Nos.: 5D19-2549

R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO
COMPANY,

1997-CA-004541-O

Respondent.

**PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF ON JURISDICTION**

Petitioner, Brinda Coates, individually and as personal representative of the estate of Lois Stucky, moves for a thirty-day extension of time to serve her brief on jurisdiction and states:

1. Petitioner's brief on jurisdiction is due February 17, 2021.
2. Undersigned counsel seeks a thirty-day extension as a result of several pressing professional and personal obligations. The need for an extension is primarily due to an apparent COVID 19 infection (only moderate symptoms thus far) of the young child of the undersigned counsel, John Mills, and the resulting need for isolation and PCR testing. Though there is no medical emergency at

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this point, these circumstances have hindered Mr. Mills's ability to prepare the jurisdiction brief without an extension.

3. This is the first and, absent an unforeseen emergency, will be the only extension sought for Petitioner's jurisdictional brief.

4. Counsel for Petitioner conferred with Marie A. Borland, counsel for Respondent, and is authorized to represent that Respondent does not object to the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court extend the deadline for serving their brief on jurisdiction by thirty days to Friday, March 19, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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