

IN THE ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) CASE NO.60
NAKITA BLOCTON)
CIRCUIT JUDGE,)
BIRMINGHAM DIVISION)
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION)
JEFFERSON COUNTY, AL)

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COURT OF THE JUDICIARY
Rebecca C. Oates
Secretary

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

COMES NOW Circuit Court Judge Nakita Blocton and pursuant to Rule 5 for the Court of the Judiciary, respectfully requests this Court to further extend the time to file an Answer until this Court has had adequate opportunity to consider and rule upon the pending Motion to Dismiss, or in the Alternative, Motion to Strike Complaint and Count VI, or in the Alternative, Motion for More Definite Statement ("Motion to Dismiss"). As grounds therefore, Judge Blocton says as follows:

1. That on June 15, 2021, the Court granted Judge Blocton's request for an extension to file her Answer thus placing the Answer due on or before July 7, 2021.
2. That at the time of the Order, the Judicial Inquiry Commission was to provide a response to the Motion to Dismiss on or before June 23, 2021. This allowed two (2) weeks for the Court to consider Judge Blocton's Motion to Dismiss.
3. That on June 17, 2021, the Court granted the request by the Judicial Inquiry Commission to extend until June 30, 2021 the time for the Judicial Inquiry Commission to reply.
4. That the Judicial Inquiry Commission filed its reply on June 30, 2021.

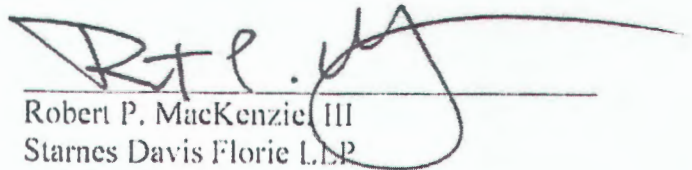
5. That the Motion to Dismiss remains pending yet. Judge Blocton is required to file her Answer by July 7, 2021.

6. That for the reasons set forth in the Motion to Dismiss, and to allow sufficient time for this Court to rule, Judge Blocton requests the Court to extend the time an Answer may be due until this Court has ruled on the Motion to Dismiss.

7. That an extension is not sought for any purpose of delay but rather to allow adequate time for the Court to consider the Motion to Dismiss and to the extent an Answer is required, Judge Blocton will have time to file. Otherwise, Judge Blocton may be required to file her Answer before there is a ruling on the Motion to Dismiss.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Judge Nakita Blocton respectfully requests this Court to grant an extension to file her Answer pending the Court's ruling on the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, or in the Alternative, Motion to Strike Complaint and Count VI, or in the Alternative, Motion for More Definite Statement.

Done this the 1st day of July, 2021.



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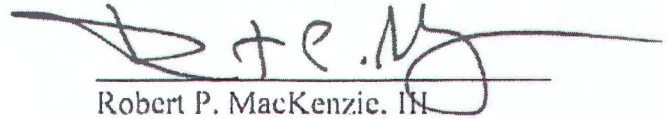


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on July 1, 2021, I electronically served the foregoing Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer with the Clerk of the Judiciary Court:

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