

BEFORE THE ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

IN THE MATTER OF:

STATE OF ALABAMA JUDICIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION

v.

THE HONORABLE TRACIE A. TODD
CIRCUIT JUDGE, BIRMINGHAM DIVISION,
CRIMINAL DIVISION, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

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MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE ANSWER

Comes now, Defendant, Judge Tracie A. Todd, (“Defendant”), by and through counsel, and hereby respectfully requests this Honorable Court to enter an order granting an extension of approximately two weeks for Defendant to file a responsive pleading to the Complaint. In support thereof, the undersigned states as follows:

1. On March 16, 2022, the Court of the Judiciary notified the Defendant via telephone that a Complaint had been filed by the Judicial Inquiry Commission.
2. The undersigned was recently retained and entered a notice of appearance on April 11, 2022;
3. Upon information and belief, the Defendant’s responsive pleading is due on or before April 18, 2022;
4. The undersigned is obtaining additional counsel with specialized subject-matter knowledge, with the expectation that such counsel will become available to represent the Defendant as of next week; and

5. The intervening Good Friday and Easter holidays are important events that require personal and family time and attention such that work on those days is limited at best.
6. No prejudice shall occur as a result of a short extension.

The Defendant, therefore, respectfully request that Judge Todd's answer is due on or before May 3, 2022. Please note that assuming additional counsel joins, the Defendant does not expect to request any additional extensions of time for the answer and will timely file by the date of the extension.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Judge Tracie A. Todd respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order granting the relief requested above along with such additional and further relief the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 14, 2022

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that we have on this 14th day of April, 2022 electronically filed the foregoing with the Court of the Judiciary, and that I have further served a copy by sending the same via email, and properly addressed as follows:

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