

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
SECOND DISTRICT

June 3, 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2013-1
In re: Agreed Extensions of Time for Briefs


Effective June 3, 2013, as an alternative to an agreed motion for extension of time to file an initial, answer, or reply brief pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.300(a), the court will accept a notice from a party that the parties have agreed to a specific extension of time. The notice shall be in substantially the form prescribed below:

The undersigned (Appellant/Appellee _____) or counsel for (Appellant/Appellee _____) has agreed with (Appellant/Appellee _____) or counsel for (Appellant/Appellee _____) that the time for serving Appellant's/Appellee's (initial, answer or reply) brief shall be extended for _____ days to _____ (date).

An agreed notice of extension of time will be accepted for up to a total of 90 days for an initial or answer brief, and for 60 days for a reply brief. The notice need not be signed by both parties. No order will issue from the court if the stipulation complies with this directive and is thus accepted by the clerk. The court's online docket will reflect the ratification of the agreement by the clerk of the court.

The procedure shall apply to final criminal and civil appeals, including administrative appeals, but shall not apply to proceedings involving adoptions, dependency, termination of parental rights, or any expedited or emergency appeal, which includes any domestic relations appeal with a custody or visitation matter at issue. It does not apply to nonfinal appeals or original proceedings governed by rule 9.100.

Extensions of time that have been granted prior to the submission of a stipulation shall be computed as part of the aggregate time periods described herein. Extensions of time in the aggregate beyond 90 days for initial and answer briefs and 60 days for reply briefs, whether agreed upon or not, must be presented by motion to the court.


MORRIS SILBERMAN
CHIEF JUDGE