

**BEFORE THE INVESTIGATIVE PANEL OF THE FLORIDA
JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION**

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE,

THE HONORABLE SCOTT C. DUPONT,

SC16-2103

NO. 16-377

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE**

Respondent the Honorable Scott C. Dupont moves this Honorable Court for an Order extending the time to file a Response to this Court's February 19, 2018 Order to Show Cause, and as grounds therefor says as follows:

1. The Respondent requests that the time to file a response to be extended to April 26, 2018, or a forty-five (45) day extension.
2. Counsel for the Judicial Qualifications Commission Henry M. Coxe, III has authorized Respondent to represent to this Court that he has no objection to the relief sought herein.
3. In further support of his request, Respondent would show that as of the date of filing this Motion for Extension, the Response is due in eighteen (18) days, or March 12, 2018. The transcript of the trial and accompanying records is extensive. Normally, counsel would not ask for more than a thirty (30) day extension. However, the undersigned counsel and his wife have a long-planned trip to Europe, leaving on March 23, to return on April 19, 2018. Between now and the departure, counsel also has other commitments that draw upon his time.
4. The Hearing Panel has recommended that Respondent be removed from office, understandably, the most serious punishment imaginable.
5. Counsel needs the additional time to properly prepare a comprehensive response.

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WHEREFORE, the Respondent requests that this Court enter an Order extending the time to respond to this Court's Order dated February 19, 2018, until and including April 26, 2018.

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