

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**  
FOURTH DISTRICT, 1525 PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD., WEST PALM  
BEACH, FL 33401

CASE NO.: 4D16-2319

L.T. No.: 502010DR003810XXXXSB

**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
SERVE INITIAL BRIEF AND  
APPENDIX**

JULIE M. GONZALEZ

v.

LLOYD G. WICKBOLDT

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Appellant / Petitioner(s)

Appellee / Respondent(s)

Comes now Julia M. Gonzalez, Appellant pro se, who respectfully prays and moves this Court as follows:

1. I am the Appellant pro se and make this motion for an Extension of time to file and serve the Initial Brief and Appendix in this case.
2. I have only recently signed up in the E-portal filing system with the 4th DCA and am still learning this system.
3. I have searched through all my emails that I have received from the 4th DCA that have links to access Orders and documents in the case and while I received 7 Emails on July 12, 2016 from the 4th DCA, none of these emails contains any Order notifying me that the initial brief and appendix

was due within 15 days of the Order apparently because I am appealing a non-final Order.

4. I am doing my best as a pro se litigant to familiarize myself with all the Rules and have now read in the Rules where this type of appeal the brief is due within 15 days.
5. I only became aware of this requirement recently as I must have found this Order of July 12, 2016 by going online at the 4th DCA because after searching all my emails I can not find where this Court ever Served me with the Order anywhere.
6. Today, Wednesday July 12, 2016 would be the 15th day and therefore my motion for an extension of time is timely.
7. A lot of my time is consumed simply by getting access to emails and access to online and I often have to travel to a public library or make arrangements to go to a friend's home to help me because my resources are severely limited and depleted after all of the litigation that now threatens to take my Homestead property by a marriage that lasted just over 2 years until we were separated because of abuse that was so significant the State of Florida awarded me protection under the ACP program.

8. I usually have to travel to get online and get assistance just to make the filings by E-file as well and all of this is time consuming.
9. I also have due in just 5 days I believe by August 1, 2016 my initial papers on the Writ of Prohibition as I appealed Judge French's denial of mandatory disqualification and got an Order that says the 4th DCA treats this as a Prohibition Writ case.
10. I believe the Prohibition case is more important as the appeal of the appointment of the receiver came after I moved for mandatory disqualification and if I am successful on the writ then I understand there is the likelihood that the appeal of the Receiver being appointed becomes moot.
11. I therefore respectfully request in good faith a reasonable time period to file and serve the initial brief and appendix in this case which I pray should be no less than 15 days but also request this be a greater time period of 30 days if this Court deems this appropriate.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed for an Order granting an Extension of time to File and Serve the initial brief and appendix of no less than 15 days from today's date but in the discretion of the Court I seek a more reasonable time of 30 days and for such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and proper.

Dated: July 27, 2016

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Petitioner does hereby certify that the foregoing Petition was served on all parties below by e-file with the clerk of the court this 27th day of July, 2016.

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