

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, STATE OF FLORIDA  
300 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

AMENDED AO5D13-02  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

RE: AGREED EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR FILING BRIEFS IN CERTAIN APPEALS

**This order does not apply to appeals from adoptions, dependency, termination of parental rights, any expedited or emergency appeal, or any original proceeding (including, but not limited to, petitions for certiorari, mandamus, prohibition and habeas corpus) filed in this Court.**

1) This order shall apply to criminal and civil appeals, including dissolutions of marriage. **It does not apply to appeals from adoptions, dependency, termination of parental rights, any expedited or emergency appeal, or any original proceeding (including, but not limited to, petitions for certiorari, mandamus, prohibition and habeas corpus) filed in this Court.**

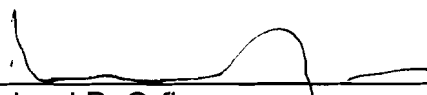
2) Effective March 1, 2013, a party who has obtained the agreement of opposing counsel to a specific extension of time for the filing of an initial, answer, or reply brief may file a notice of an extension of time in lieu of a motion seeking an extension of time pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.300(a). 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 may be extended for \_\_\_\_\_ days to \_\_\_\_\_ (date).


3) An agreed notice of extension of time will be accepted for an aggregate total of 90 days for an initial or answer brief and 60 days for a reply brief. The notice must be signed by the party filing it, but need not be signed by the other parties. No order will issue from the Court upon receipt of the notice

4) Any extensions in the aggregate beyond 90 days for initial or answer briefs and 60 days for reply briefs, whether agreed upon or not, must be by motion to the Court.

DONE and ORDERED at Daytona Beach, Florida on March 8, 2013.

  
Richard B. Orfinger  
Chief Judge

ATTEST:

  
Pamela R. Masters  
Clerk of Court

