

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA
JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION**

**INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE,
THE HONORABLE NANCY JACOBS
JQC NO. 2023-030 & 2023-367**

SC2023-1303

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

Comes Now Nancy Jacobs, Circuit Court Judge (“Judge Jacobs”), by and through her undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 17 of the Florida Judicial Qualification Commission Rules, moves for a thirty-day extension of time to file a Response to the Notice of Formal Charges. In support Judge Jacobs asserts as follows:

1. On September 14, 2023, Judge Jacobs was served with a copy of the Notice of Formal Charges.
2. Pursuant to Rule 9 of the Florida Judicial Qualification Commission Rules, Judge Jacobs is to file an answer within 20 days of service of the Notice of Formal Charges, which makes the Response currently due on October 4, 2023.

3. Undersigned counsel has just been retained in this matter and requires additional time to review the matter to prepare a response to the Notice of Formal Charges.

4. Further, undersigned counsel has substantial personal and professional obligations that have and will impact upon their ability to prepare a Response. These include personal obligations of counsel and two arbitrations and multiple contested evidentiary hearings.

5. Rule 17 provides that the Chair of the Hearing Panel may extend the time for filing an answer.

6. Undersigned counsel represents that there is good cause for granting this request, the interests of justice will be served by granting this request and it is served for a proper purpose.

Therefore, Judge Jacobs respectfully requests the granting of an extension of thirty days to file a responsive pleading, which would make the new due date November 3, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been filed via the Court's Electronic Filing Portal on this 26th day of September 2023, which will send electronic notification of filing to all counsel of record, as well as the following:

- Henry Matson Coxe, III, Special Counsel for Judicial Qualifications Commission
- Alexander John Williams, General Counsel
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