

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

**CASE NO.
L.T. CASE NO: 4D15-4408**

**ANIL DESAI, M.D.,
Petitioner/Appellant,**

v.

**LAWNWOOD MEDICAL CENTER, INC.,
Respondent/Appellee.**

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE JURISDICTIONAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to rule 9.300(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, Petitioner/Appellant, Anil Desai, M.D., files this Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief. As grounds for granting this Motion, Petitioner states the following:

1. On January 29, 2018, this Court accepted jurisdiction of the instant case and directed that Petitioner's Initial Brief be served on or before February 19, 2018.
2. Undersigned counsel for Petitioner has unavoidable professional demands that will make it a hardship to prepare and timely file the Initial Brief on or before February 19, 2018. Petitioner requests a thirty-day (30) extension from

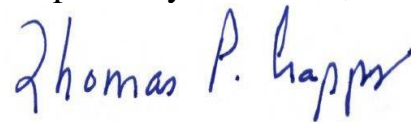
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the February 19, 2018, due date; thus the Initial Brief will be served on or before March 21, 2018.

3. Undersigned counsel has consulted with opposing counsel and is authorized to state that opposing counsel (consents/opposes) the relief requested in this Motion for Extension.

Based on the foregoing, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court extend the time for filing the Initial Brief for thirty (30) days until March 21, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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