

MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please follow these instructions CAREFULLY, and complete each and every step as listed below:

- 1) Create a document based on the example provided
- 2) Do not put a length of time you'd like to have – leave it open-ended.
- 3) Sign your name on the line above Defendant.
- 4) Fill out the certificate of service at the end with the name and address of the person who filed the complaint. The name will be on the Summons you received. Place the date you mailed a copy of your Motion to them in the space provided.
- 5) Make three (3) copies of the Motion.
- 6) Take ALL copies and the original to the Courthouse. File the original with the Clerk of Courts listed at the top of the Summons you received.
- 7) Mail one copy to the Plaintiff's attorney.
- 8) Keep two copies for yourself.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN
AND FOR** Enter County of Property
COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: Enter Case # Found on Pg 1 of complaint

DIVISION: _____

Enter plaintiff's name from page one of the complaint

Plaintiff

Vs

Enter your name

Defendant

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Defendant, Enter your name, asks the Court to extend his/her/their time to file a response to the Plaintiffs' Complaint in the above-style matter. Defendant is seeking legal assistance concerning this matter, but due to the time limitations, Defendant has/have not been given the opportunity to adequately consult with an attorney, and for this reason requests the extension of time to respond.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Enter your name, requests that this Court enlarge the time for filing he/her/their response.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true copy of this document has been mailed to Enter plaintiff attorney name from last page of complaint, Attorney for Plaintiff,

Enter address with city,state,zip of plaintiff's attorney from last page of complaint

this Enter todays date.

Sign your name in blue ink

Print your name _____, Defendant

Enter your address with city, state and zip

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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME TO FILE RESPONSE**

This cause having come before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Enlarge Time to File a Response filed Enter date that you filed the motion, 20__, and the Court having considered same and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant's Motion to Enlarge Time to File a Response be and the same is hereby GRANTED. Defendant shall have leave blank days from the date of this Order to file his/her response with the Clerk of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Enter Courthouse City & County, Florida this leave blank day of leave blank, 20__.

leave blank

County Judge

Copies furnished to:
Plaintiff
Defendant