

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION**

Case No.: 9:18-cv-80771-RLR

ROBERT W. OTTO, PH.D., LMFT,
individually ,and on behalf of his patients,
JULIE H. HAMILTON, PH.D., LMFT,
individually and on behalf of her patients,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, and
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANT, PALM BEACH COUNTY'S UNOPPOSED
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT**

Defendant, PALM BEACH COUNTY ("the County"), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 6(b) and Local Rule 7.1(a), hereby files this Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint [DE 1] and in support thereof states:

1. On June 13, 2018, Plaintiffs filed the instant Complaint.
2. On June 19, 2018, the County was served with a Summons and the Complaint.¹
3. Accordingly, the County's response to the Complaint is currently due on July 9, 2018.

Fed.R.Civ.P. 12(a)(1)(A)(i).

4. The Complaint is 60 pages long and includes 308 separately numbered allegations and 8 separate theories of relief. The Complaint also contains 175 pages of exhibits and was served contemporaneously with a motion for preliminary injunction. Based upon the complexity and

¹ The County notes that the Affidavit of Service, DE 7, indicates that process was served on June 18. County records, however, show the date of service being June 19, 2018.

detail of the allegations and the issues, the County, by this Motion, requests an extension of time until August 1, 2018 to respond to the Complaint.

5. The County's request for extension of time applies only to responding to the Complaint. The County does not, by this Motion or otherwise, request any other extension, including the deadlines to be contained in the scheduling order regarding the pending motion for preliminary injunction that is anticipated to be issued by the Court.

6. Counsel for Plaintiffs have been contacted, and indicate that they do not object to the relief sought in this Motion.

Wherefore, the Defendant, Palm Beach County, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant it an extension to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint until August 1, 2018.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on July 2, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system, which will send an electronic notice to the authorized CM/ECF filers.

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