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**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEFS**

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The court previously extended the deadline for filing initial briefs from June 2, 2020 until June 16. On June 4, Appellant's counsel had an accident resulting in an inability to work for several days and a broken wrist and finger which has slowed counsel's ability to create, edit, and revise documents. Appellant is therefore requesting until June 20, 2023 for all parties to file initial briefs. Respondent consents to this request.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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The foregoing Motion to Extend was served on Respondent, via email and first class mail, postage prepaid and addressed to Plaintiff's counsel of record:

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