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Appellant's Answer to Respondents' Second Amended Motion to Dismiss Appeal

Dear Clerk Kitchens:

I am in receipt of the Respondents' "Second Amended Motion to Dismiss Appeal." While I understand to a certain extent Respondents' frustration at of my lack of celerity in presenting my appeal, I feel it may be important to remind respondent of the extraordinary circumstances under which this appeal was crafted.

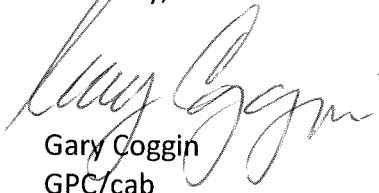
I think I outlined to the Respondent and this Court the problems that my wife experiences on a day-to-day basis. This necessitates my spending much of my time out of the office and at home looking after my wife.

In addition, I have experienced a number of the same symptoms that have beset my wife and, at my son's insistence, I have undergone a scan and an MRI. My neurologist told me that he suspected that I had had a stroke two to three months ago. In addition, after reviewing the results of the SCAN and the MRI, my primary care doctor said he saw evidence that I may have suffered as many as a dozen TIA's. In light of the above, I believe that I have met the "extraordinary circumstances" standard. If the Court requests, I will provide my medical records along with my wife's medical records to the Court.

Further to the above, I believe the Court should be aware that Attorney Akers is part of the third law firm to represent the Estate at Westbury and High Tide Associates. In addition, please be aware that the Respondents have been in default on two occasions for failing to make timely responses to Complaints and Amended Complaints. Given the Respondents' insistence on dismissing the Appeal herein, I am considering the

efficacy of bringing default motions re these defaults.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary Coggin".

Gary Coggin
GPC/cab

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