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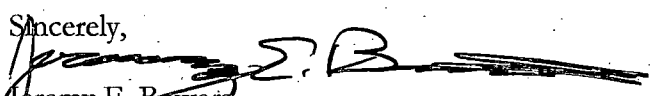
RE: Linda A. Gibson, et al. v. Andrew K. Epting, Jr., et al.
Appellate Case No.: 2016-000432

**RESPONDENTS' FIRST REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as the Respondents' first request to enlarge the time for Respondents' to serve and file their Initial Brief with the Court of Appeals in the above-referenced matter. Currently, Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal are due on May 27, 2016. Respondents respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time to file and serve their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. This is the Respondents' first request for an extension of time in this matter. The Respondents request this extension of time because the Appellants have taken exception to numerous rulings from the lower court, and the issues involved in the appeal require extensive research and briefing. The Respondents seek the additional time to properly prepare their Initial Brief and to determine the appropriate contents of the Record on Appeal. For these reasons, Respondents respectfully ask the Court to grant it a thirty (30) day extension of time to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, thereby making them due on June 27, 2016.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) to serve as the filing fee for this request as well as the Proof of Service evidencing service of this request upon all counsel of record. If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please feel free to call or e-mail me. With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,

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In The Court of Appeals

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Court of Common Pleas
R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Linda A. Gibson, individually and in capacity as
Trustee of the Paul William Gibson Family Trust;
Heritage Seven, LLC; Seven Oaks Apartments,
LLC; and 3205 Palm Boulevard, LLC,

Respondents,

v.

Andrew K. Epting, Jr., LLC; Andrew K. Epting, Jr.;
George J. Kefalos, P.A.; George J. Kefalos; Gedney
M. Howe, III, P.A.; Gedney M. Howe, III; John S.
West, Attorney-at-Law, LL; and John S. West,

Appellants.

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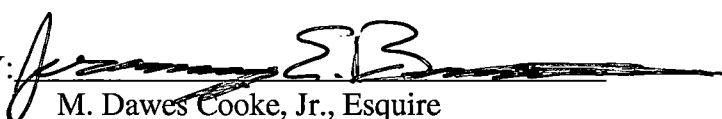
I certify that on this 16th day of May 2016, I have served on the Appellants' counsel a copy of the Respondents' First Request for Extension of Time to Serve Initial Brief by causing a copy of the same to be placed in the U.S. Mail, first-class postage paid, addressed to:

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