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Re: Thomas J. O'Brien v. Henry James Van Dam, et. al
Case No: 2015-CP-07-1402

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of your letter dated May 23, 2017 advising that the time for service and filing of the respondent's initial brief and designation of the matter has expired and directing me to file those or the appeal would proceed without a respondent's brief.

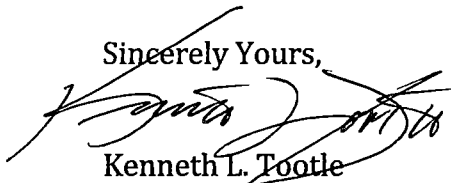
Initially my client and I discussed the appeal in detail and I was instructed by my client to take no action on the appeal. Just today I met with my client again. He has changed his mind and requested I take whatever action I could to represent him in the appeal.

Please consider granting me an additional ten days to file and serve the respondent's brief and designation of matter. I do not believe this will cause any prejudice to the appellant nor will it unduly delay the resolution of this appeal.

Enclose herewith the \$25.00 filing fee.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,



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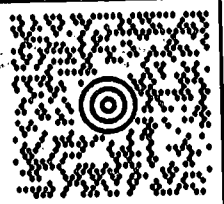
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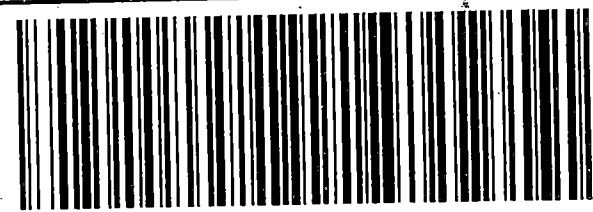
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