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Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

SC Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2019-001053

Ex. Parte: Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, American Empire Surplus Lines Insurance Company, BITCO General Insurance Company, Clarendon National Insurance Company, Harleysville Insurance Company n/k/a Nationwide Insurance Company, Selective Insurance Company, Crum & Forster Specialty Insurance Company, and First Mercury Insurance Company, Appellants, Appellants

In Re:

The Havens Condominium Association, Plaintiff,

v.

Centex Homes, et al., Defendants,

The River Crossing Condominium Association, and Vincent J. Tamburro, on behalf of himself and others similarly situated Plaintiffs

v.

Centex Homes, et al., Defendants,

The Tanglewood Condominium Association Plaintiff,

v.

Centex Homes, a Nevada General Partnership, et al., Defendants,

The Woodlands Condominium Association Plaintiff,

v.

Centex Homes, a Nevada General Partnership, et al., Defendants,

Of Which, The Havens Condominium Association, The River Crossing Condominium Association, Vincent J. Tamburro, The Tanglewood Condominium Association, The Woodlands Condominium Association, and Centex Homes, a Nevada General Partnership, are the Respondents.

Appellants' Joint Motion for an Extension of Time to File Initial Briefs

Appellants Harleysville Insurance Company n/k/a Nationwide Insurance Company, Selective Insurance Company, American Empire Surplus Lines Insurance Company, Clarendon National Insurance Company, successor by merger to Clarendon America Insurance Company, Crum & Forster Specialty Insurance Company, First Mercury Insurance Company, BITCO General Insurance Corporation, Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and Hartford Casualty Insurance Company (the “Insurers”) respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file their Initial Briefs and Designations of Matter in the above-captioned consolidated appeal. This is the Insurers’ first request for an extension of time.

This request is necessitated due to counsel’s numerous other work conflicts, scheduling deadlines, and other court appearances/filings. The extension is also needed to facilitate the Insurers’ attempts to consolidate arguments to try to reduce the number of briefs filed—the Insurers are attempting to coordinate efforts at this time. Based on the Court’s September 9, 2019 letter, the Insurers’ Initial Briefs and Designations of Matter are currently due on October 3, 2019. With the 30-day extension, the new deadline would run through November 4, 2019.¹

Therefore, the Insurers request that the Court enter an order extending the deadline for their Initial Briefs and Designations of Matter until November 4, 2019. The Insurers request that the current deadline be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

[Signatures on following pages.]

¹ Because the 30-day extension would fall on Saturday, November 2, 2019, this deadline is extended to the following Monday under Rule 263(a), SCACR.

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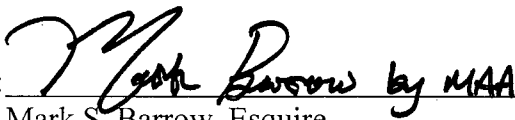
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Tamburro, The Tanglewood Condominium Association,

Respondents.

The Woodlands Condominium Association, and Centex
Homes, a Nevada General Partnership

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned Administrative Assistant of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for Harleysville Insurance Company n/k/a Nationwide Insurance Company and Selective Insurance Company, do hereby certify that I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified by mailing a copy of the same by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the following address(es):

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RE: Ex Parte: Hartford Fire Insurance
Appellate Case No. 2019-001053
Our File No. 032161/01506

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed are the original and seven copies of Appellants' Joint Motion for an Extension of Time to File Initial Briefs, a Proof of Service, and a check for the filing fee in the above-referenced matter. We would appreciate it if you would file the original document and return a clocked in copy to our courier.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matthew A. Abee'.

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Enclosures
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