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Re: Consolidated Appellate Case No.: 2012-213730
Juontonio Pinckney, et al. v. Brock L. Fankhauser, et al.
Consolidated Case No.: 2010-CP-46-2326
Insured: Fankhauser Property Group, Inc.
Westfield Claim No.: TRA3453882-030107-A
State Auto Claim No.: FANK-2513196

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We represent the Appellant, Fankhauser Property Group, Inc., in the above referenced matter. These appeals have been consolidated and, by order dated March 1, 2013, Appellant's Initial Brief is due April 1, 2013. Appellant respectfully requests an extension of time to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal for an additional two months until June 1, 2013. We understand from your office that this initial request for an extension of time may be accomplished by virtue of this letter and the enclosed \$25.00 filing fee without filing a separate motion. If this is incorrect, please let us know.

The basis for this motion is that the underlying action continues as it pertains to the claims by the Plaintiffs against the parties to this appeal. The Appellant and Respondent involved in this appeal are Codefendants in the underlying action, which has a trial date of April 22, 2013. As of this date, the April 22, 2013 trial date remains firm. Additionally, these parties have been involved in active settlement communications and, in the event that a settlement may be reached, we would like to avoid the costs and expense associated with this appeal. As such, extending the time period for Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal would accomplish this purpose.

For the reasons set forth above, Appellant respectfully requests an additional period of two months until June 1, 2013 to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included on the Record on Appeal. The Appellant has communicated with counsel for the Respondents and there is no objection to this request for additional time.

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me.

Sincerely,

WALL TEMPLETON & HALDRUP, P.A.

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Graham P. Powell

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