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**Via Hand Delivery**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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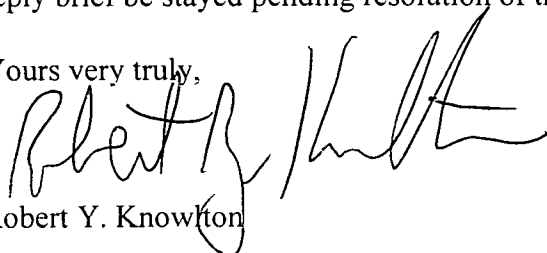
Re: Joseph E. Mason, Jr. v. Catherine L. Mason, *et al.*  
Circuit Court Civil Action No. 2008-CP-26-6169  
Court of Appeals Docket No. 2012-212146

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Appellant's Reply Brief in this matter currently due on May 20, 2013. We respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file Appellant's Reply Brief, making it due June 19, 2013. A copy of the consent of counsel for Respondents Catherine L. Mason, Joseph E. Mason, Sr., Kathy St. Blanchard, and Mason Holding Company, Inc. is attached hereto. The remaining Respondent, Irwin Levine, has not yet filed a brief, thus, this motion does not relate to him.

I have enclosed a check for the filing fee in the amount of \$25.00. Please note service on the Respondents by copy of this letter. In the meantime, we ask that the current deadline for filing the reply brief be stayed pending resolution of this request.

Yours very truly,



Robert Y. Knowlton

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**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2013 2:00 PM  
**To:** Knowlton, Bob  
**Cc:** Jack Thomas  
**Subject:** RE: Mason appeal

Bob,

You have our consent. Good luck with your trial.

Emma Ruth

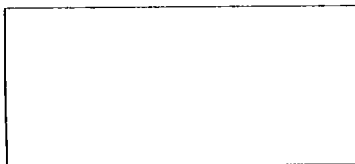
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Jack and Emma Ruth,

We are in the middle of preparing for the trial of another case and need to request a 30 day extension of time to file a brief in reply to the Mason Respondents' brief regarding the above appeal. Please let us know if you can consent to the extension request. Thanks.

Bob



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