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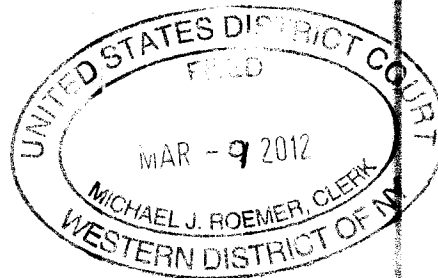
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Via Fax Only

Hon. John T. Curtin
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2 Niagara Square
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**Re: Hoyle v. Dimond et al.
08-CV-347C**

Dear Judge Curtin:

I am writing to request a short extension of the current scheduling Order deadline for Plaintiff to submit its reply in further support of its pending motion for summary judgment.

Specifically, Plaintiff requests that the deadline to submit reply papers of Monday, March 12 be extended until Friday, March 16, 2012. This request is necessitated based on scheduling conflicts, including a jury trial that had been scheduled to commence on Monday, March 12, 2012. I have conferred with opposing counsel K. Wade Eaton, Esq. and he has granted his

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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