

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

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APPEALS COURT NO. 2012-P-0635

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ALEXANDER B. C. MULHOLLAND, ET. AL.

PLAINTIFFS/APPELLEES

V.

MARTHA COAKLEY AS SHE IS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS, ET. AL.

DEFENDANTS-APPELLEES

**PLAINTIFFS/APPELLEES ALEXANDER MULHOLLAND, ET AL.'S REQUEST FOR 20-DAY  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR DIRECT APPELLATE REVIEW**

Now come Plaintiffs/Appellees Alexander B.C. Mulholland, et al. and request this Honorable Court to enlarge the time for filing their opposition from September 10, 2012 to October 1, 2012.

As grounds for this request, Plaintiffs/Appellees state that on August 24, 2012, Attorneys Hurley and Schneider of Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster first entered their appearance on behalf of Plaintiffs/Appellees in the Appeals Court; the Intervenor/Appellants' Request for Direct Appellate Review was filed on August 28, 2012, only four days after Plaintiffs/Appellees' new counsel filed their Notice of

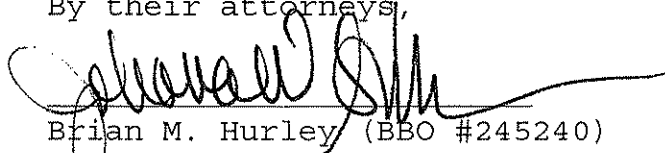
Appearance. Plaintiffs/Appellees' new counsel require additional time to come up to speed on the numerous procedural and substantive issues in this case, which is a multi-party litigation that dates back to 2009. Having to file an opposition within the ten-day timeframe allotted by the Rules of Appellate Procedure will prejudice Plaintiffs/Appellees' ability to adequately respond to the Interveners/Appellants' Application for Direct Appellate Review.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs/Appellees Alexander B.C. Mulholland, et al. respectfully request that this Honorable Court grant an extension of 20 days to file the Opposition in this case, from September 10, 2012 to October 1, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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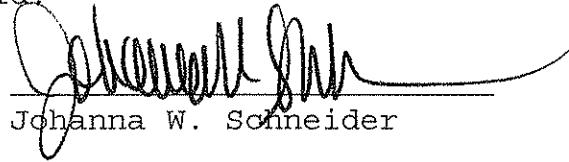
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Dated: August 31, 2012

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date I caused to be served a true copy of the foregoing document upon all counsel of record by first class mail, postage prepaid.

  
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Dated: August 31, 2012