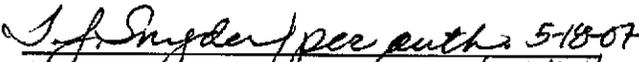




**NOTICE**

In accordance with *Sup. Ct. Prac. R. XIV, Section 3(B)(2)(a)*, Defendant-Appellee, Allstate Insurance Company, hereby serves notice that the parties have stipulated to a twenty (20) day extension for the filing of the Merit Brief. Counsel for Plaintiff-Appellant, Jack R. Advent, has consented to this request. No previous extensions have been taken by Defendant-Appellee in these proceedings. The Merit Brief is presently due on May 23, 2007. Consequently, the new deadline will be June 12, 2007.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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