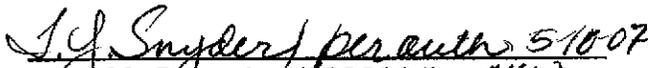


NOTICE

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. This stipulation has been amended to reflect both case numbers for this consolidated case.

Respectfully submitted,

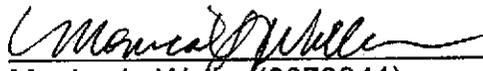

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