

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Fred L. Lager, Administrator of the Estate of Sara E. Lager, deceased,	:	Supreme Court Case Nos. 2007-1762 and 2007-1760
Appellee,	:	On Appeal from the
vs.	:	Lucas County Court of Appeals, Sixth Appellate District
Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company,	:	Court of Appeals Case No. L-07-1022
Appellant.	:	

**DEFENDANT-APPELLANT, NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE AND SERVE APPELLANT'S MERIT BRIEF**

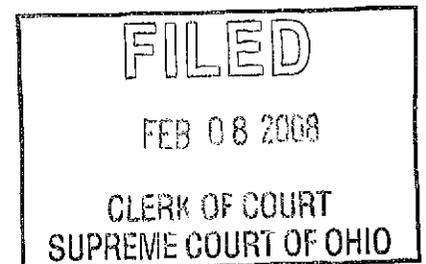
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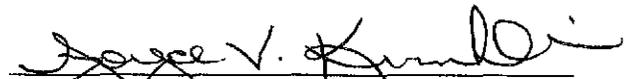
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Now comes Defendant-Appellant, by and through counsel, and moves this Court, pursuant to Supreme Court Practice Rule XIV, Section 3 for an order extending the time within which to serve and file the Appellant's Brief until February 22, 2008. The grounds for this Motion are set forth more specifically in the Brief which is attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof by reference.

Respectfully submitted,


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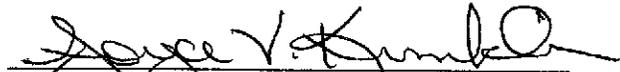
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BRIEF

Due to surgery and the necessary recovery period, the undersigned has been unable to file and serve the Brief of Defendant-Appellant, Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The undersigned requests an extension of 10 days, until February 22, 2008, to file and serve the Brief of Defendant-Appellant, Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The basis of the foregoing Motion is not to delay the prosecution of the case, but rather to allow time for the preparation of the Brief of Appellant.

WHEREFORE, Defendant-Appellant, Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company, prays that the foregoing Motion be granted.


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Certificate of Service

I certify that a copy of this Request for Extension of Time was sent by ordinary U.S. mail to W. Randall Rock, Attorney for Appellee, Fred L. Lager, Administrator of the Estate of Sara E. Lager, Deceased, 32 N. Main Street, Suite 911, Dayton, Ohio 45402, on this 7th day of February, 2008.


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