IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO
Nos. 2007-1802 & 2007-1852

STATE OF OHIO Appellee	:	
-vs-	:	On Appeal and Notice of Certified Conflict from the Cuyahoga County Court of Appeals, Eighth Appellate District, Case No. 88823
HOWARD CLAY Appellant	:	

STIPULATED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S MERIT BRIEF

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MOTION

On December 26, 2007, this Court accepted this case as both a certified conflict (Case No. 2007-1802) and as a discretionary appeal (Case No. 2007-1852). This Court ordered consolidated briefing. Appellant's merit brief is currently due February 19, 2008.

Pursuant to S.Ct. R. XIV, Section 3, undersigned counsel for the Appellant Howard Clay and the State hereby stipulate to a twenty-day extension of time for appellant's brief to be filed. Pursuant to that stipulation, the new due date for appellant's brief is March 3, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing Stipulated Motion was served upon William D. Mason, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, The Justice Center, 1200 Ontario Street, 9th Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44113 and/or a member of his staff 15 day of February 2008.

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