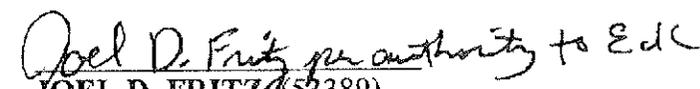




**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR FILING OF APPELLANTS' MERIT BRIEF**

Now come Appellants and Appellee, by and through counsel, pursuant to Rule XIV(Section 3)(B)(2)(a) of the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, and stipulate to an extension of 20 days for the filing of Appellants' Merit Brief. The Record was filed with the Court on December 10, 2009. Appellants' Merit Brief would have been due to be filed on or before December 30, 2009, in the absence of an extension. Therefore, the parties stipulate and agree that the Merit Brief of Appellants will be due to be filed on January 19, 2010. No prior extensions have been obtained.

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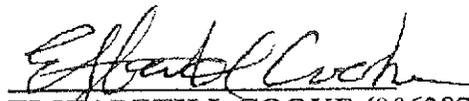
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