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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

MARIAN C. WHITLEY and,
PATRICIA MAZZELLA, Individually
and as Co-Administrators of the Estate
of Ethel V. Christian,

Appellants,

vs.

RIVER'S BEND HEALTHCARE, et al.,

Appellees.

CASE NO. 2009-1484

On Appeal from the Lawrence County
Court of Appeals, Fourth Appellate
District

**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE MERIT BRIEF
OF APPELLEES, RIVER'S BEND HEALTHCARE, and RIVER'S BEND
HEALTHCARE, LLC.**

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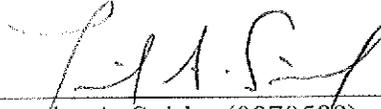
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**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE MERIT BRIEF OF THE APPELLEES**

Now come the Appellees, River's Bend Healthcare and River's Bend Healthcare, LLC, and give notice that Counsel for Appellees and for Appellants have stipulated to an extension of time for the filing of Appellees' merit brief. The parties reached this stipulation by email correspondence on March 5, 2010. This stipulation is provided by S. Ct. R. XIV, Sec. 3(B)(2)(a).

The Appellants' merit brief was filed on February 8, 2010. Under S.Ct. R. VI, Sec. 3(A), the Appellees' merit brief is to be filed within thirty days after the filing of the Appellants' merit brief. Appellees' merit brief, therefore, is presently due on or before March 10, 2010. Appellees ask that twenty days be added to the date on which their brief is due, so that Appellees' merit brief will be due on or before March 30, 2010.

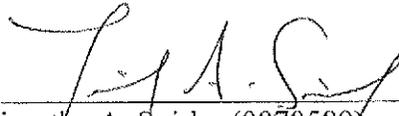
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing stipulation for extension of time was sent by regular U.S. Mail to **Peter D. Traska** and **Phillip A. Kuri**, at Elk & Elk Co., Ltd., 6105 Parkland Blvd., Mayfield Heights, OH 44124 this 5th day of March, 2010.



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