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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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| Mohamed Bassem Rayess, | : | Supreme Court Case No. 2011-1933 |
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| Plaintiff-Appellant, | : | On Appeal from the Montgomery |
| | : | County Court of Appeals, Second |
| v. | : | Appellate District |
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| Educational Commission for Foreign | : | Court of Appeals |
| Medical Graduates, | : | Case No. CA24125 |
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| Defendant-Appellee. | : | |

**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLEE EDUCATIONAL
COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES' REPLY BRIEF**

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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLEE'S REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to S. Ct. Prac. R. 14.3(B)(2)(b), Defendant-Appellee, Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates ("ECFMG"), moves the Court to extend the time for filing its Reply Brief in the above referenced case for ten (10) days. As Rayess' merit brief was filed on May 29, 2012, this would result in an extension of time from June 18, 2012 to June 28, 2012.

The present Motion is not made for purposes of delay, but is rather necessitated by counsel's schedule, which has included extensive travel on other business over the past couple weeks and will continue through the upcoming week. ECFMG has requested no previous extensions of time for filing its Brief. In considering Motions for Extension of Time, the discretion of the Court is liberally exercised in order to ensure the fair and equitable treatment of all litigants. As the extension of time sought by the present Motion is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to further the interests of justice, ECFMG respectfully submits that its Motion is well-taken. *See Ungar v. Sarafit*, 376 U.S. 575 (1964); *Noble v. Black*, 539 F.2d 586 (6th Cir. 1976); *Curtis v. Chiaramonte*, 53 Ohio St.2d 15, 371 N.E.2d 839 (1978). As no prejudice will result from the granting of the present Motion, ECFMG respectfully moves this Honorable Court for a ten (10) day extension (until June 28, 2012) in which to file its reply brief.

Respectfully submitted,



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