1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 4 5 6 7 IN RE MICHAEL CLEMENT CORP., 8 No. C 10-1028 PJH/ 10-1030 PJH Bankr. Case No. 09-43502 LT Debtor. 9 10 SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RE: BRIEFING 11 12 13 On June 4, 2010, the court ordered consolidated briefing in the above cases noting 14 that the appeals are overlapping and involve the same parties and issues. However, it has 15 since come to the court's attention that, not only are the appeals overlapping, they are in 16 essence cross-appeals that were never designated or filed as such.¹ Both parties appeal 17 the bankruptcy court's November 6, 2009 order denying the Alegres' motion for an order 18 deeming a lease rejected, and the bankruptcy court's subsequent orders denying both 19 parties' motions for reconsideration of the November 6, 2009 order. Because the appeals 20 are in essence cross-appeals of the same orders and issues, the court does not need nor 21 desire six separate briefs on appeal in the two cases; however, the court revises and 22 clarifies the briefing schedule to account for the nature of the two appeals as follows. 23 Because appellants Alegres filed their notice of appeal first and therefore are the 24 appellants in the earlier-filed case, for purposes of briefing, the court will treat the Alegres 25 as the appellants and debtor as the cross-appellant. The deadlines remain essentially the 26 27 ¹The court notes that the Alegres filed their notice of appeal first before the bankruptcy 28 court on February 17, 2010, and that debtor filed its notice of appeal a day later on February 18, 2010.

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same. Pursuant to the court's June 4, 2010 order, the Alegres must file and serve one opening brief not exceeding 25 pages in length on June 23, 2010. The debtor must file and serve one opening/opposition not exceeding 25 pages in length within twenty-one days of service of appellant's brief. The Alegres must file and serve one opposition/reply brief not exceeding 15 pages in length within fourteen days of service of appellees' brief. The debtor may file and serve a reply brief not exceeding 15 pages in length within fourteen days of service of appellees' brief. The matter will be decided on the papers. IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 14, 2010

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PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON United States District Judge

United States District Court

For the Northern District of California