IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND Southern Division

COSTAR REALTY INFORMATION, INC., et al.						*								
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Plaintiffs, v.						*								
ATKINSON HUNT, et al.						*	Case	Case No.: 8:06-CV-00655-PJM						
Defendants.						*								
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OR RESPOND

Defendant Atkinson Hunt moves to extend its time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint by forty-five (45) days from the date of this Motion, such answer or response to be due on or before August 11, 2006, and in support says as follows:

- On June 23, 2006, the firm of Gorman and Williams was retained by David Atkinson, principal of Defendant Atkinson Hunt, to represent Defendant Atkinson Hunt in this litigation.
- Defendant Atkinson Hunt operates and is principally located in New Jersey. Counsel for Atkinson Hunt has not yet had significant opportunity to obtain necessary information about Defendants and learn about the facts of this case, though it is making efforts to do so.
- 3. While it is customary to request a thirty day extension of time, counsel for Atkinson Hunt requests a forty-five day extension due to a scheduling conflict with a jury trial that is scheduled to begin on July 24, 2006 in this Court (Case No. PJM-02-CV-1556).
- 4. Prior to filing this Motion, and in accordance with Local Rule 105, Defendant Atkinson Hunt's counsel requested the consent of Plaintiff's counsel to the extension of 45 days' time and explained the circumstances for such request, but Plaintiff's counsel has not consented.
- 5. Prior to filing this Motion, and in accordance with Local Rule 105, Defendant Atkinson Hunt's

counsel requested the consent of Defendant Resource Realty and Personal Property Evaluations, Inc.'s counsel to the extension of 45 days' time and explained the circumstances for such request, and such consent was granted by Defendant Resource Realty and Personal Property Evaluations, Inc.'s counsel.

- No Scheduling Order has yet been entered by this Court. Granting this Motion for Extension of Time will not alter or impact the Court's trial calendar and will not prejudice Plaintiff.
- 7. Upon information and belief, Defendants have valid defenses, both as to procedural matters and as to the merits of this dispute, and thus Defendants' opportunity to present these defenses may be prejudiced in the absence of the extension of time herein requested. There is good cause to grant Defendants the extension requested.
- 8. Defendants have not answered or otherwise responded and reserve all rights, defenses, and objections available to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and applicable law.
- 9. For these reasons, Defendants request a forty-five (45) day extension of Defendants' time to file its answer or other response to Plaintiff's Complaint such that Defendants' answer or other response shall be due on or before August 11, 2006.

WHEREFORE, Defendants request that the Court grant this Motion for Extension of Time to Answer or Respond and enter the attached form of Order.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30th day of June, 2006, a copy of the foregoing Motion For

Extension Of Time To Answer Or Respond was filed and served in accordance with the Court's CM/ECF

guidelines upon:

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ORDER

Upon consideration of Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time to Answer or Respond, it is this

_____ day of _____, 2006:

ORDERED that Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time to Answer or Respond be GRANTED.

Defendants' answer or other response to the Complaint shall be filed on or before August 11, 2006.

Peter J. Messitte United States District Judge