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 9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 10 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 KIMBERLY RUPE and JOHN D. RUPE,
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 Plaintiffs,

Case: 2:11-cv-00166-GMN-RJJ

13 vs.

14 FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL
 CORPORATION; U.S. BANK, N.A.; HOME
 15 LOAN SERVICES, INC.; BANK OF
 AMERICA, N.A.; BANK OF AMERICA
 16 HOME LOANS; BAC HOME LOANS
 SERVICING, L.P.; CAL -WESTERN
 17 RECONVEYANCE CORP.; and MORTGAGE
 ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,

**BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING,
 L.P. AND FIRST FRANKLIN
 FINANCIAL CORP.'S FIRST
 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
 TIME TO RESPOND**

18 Defendants.

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 20 Defendants, BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. ("BAC") and First Franklin Financial
 21 Corporation ("First Franklin") (collectively, "Defendants") by and through their attorneys, Lewis
 22 and Roca LLP, and pursuant to LR 6-1 and 7-2, move the Court for an extension of time in which
 23 to file an answer or other responsive pleading to **March 15, 2011**.

24 Good cause exists for the present extension request. Plaintiffs served all Defendants
 25 through certified mail (Dkt. # 4), which constitutes improper service under F.R.C.P. 4.
 26 Seemingly, Plaintiffs relied on N.R.C.P. 5 to effectuate service by mail (Dkt. # 4, page 1),
 27 however, N.R.C.P. 5 relates to service of pleadings other than the initial complaint. Since
 28 Plaintiffs did not serve their initial complaint and summons by personal service, service was

1 improper. N.R.C.P. 4.(d). As such, counsel was only recently notified of this lawsuit¹ This is the
2 first time Defendants have requested an extension of time in this case.

3 Defendants attempted to resolve this matter without Court intervention. On February 28,
4 2011, counsel for Defendants, Meng Zhong, Esq. contacted Plaintiffs by phone to seek an
5 extension of time in order to respond. Plaintiffs indicated they would not grant such an extension
6 and will seek default judgment.


7 Unfortunately, Defendants are now required to seek the Court's intervention due to the fact
8 that Plaintiffs refuse to agree to stipulate to an extension. Therefore, Defendants respectfully
9 request that the Court extend the date by which Defendants must file a responsive pleading to
10 **March 15, 2011.**

11 DATED this 1st day of March, 2011.

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14 By /s/ Meng Zhong
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20 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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22 ~~U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE~~ MAGISTRATE JUDGE
23 DATED: MARCH 2, 2011

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¹ It is likely that Defendants will be filing a motion to strike or dismiss based in improper service.