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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

16	In re:
17	Katherine Griswold-Stanton,
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19	Debtor.
20	CIT Bank, N.A.,
21	Appellant,
22	v.
23	Katherine Griswold-Stanton,
24	Appellee.

District Court Case No. 2:17-cv-02722-JCM
 Bankruptcy Case No. 16-16272-ABL
 Chapter 13

STIPULATION AND ORDER
EXTENDING TIME FOR APPELLANT
CIT BANK, N.A. TO FILE REPLY
BRIEF

1 Appellant CIT Bank, N.A. ("CIT") and Appellee Katherine Griswold-Stanton ("Debtor",
2 and together with CIT, the "Parties") hereby enter into this *Stipulation and Order Extending Time*
3 *for Appellant CIT Bank, N.A. to File Reply Brief* (the "Stipulation"). The Parties stipulate and
4 agree as follows:

5 1. This is an appeal from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of
6 Nevada (the "Bankruptcy Court"). CIT appeals two orders entered on the Bankruptcy Court's
7 Docket at Nos. 81 and 86 (together, the "Orders"), which together found that CIT had violated
8 Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9011(b)(3) and awarded attorneys' fees to counsel for
9 Katherine Griswold-Stanton (the "Debtor").

10 2. Under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(3) the Bankruptcy Court determined *sua sponte* (and on
11 the record) that it had core jurisdiction to enter the Orders. Accordingly, the Bankruptcy Court
12 had core jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

13 3. On October 24, 2017, CIT timely appealed the Orders under Federal Rule of
14 Bankruptcy Procedure 8002(a) and elected to have this Court hear the appeal under 28 U.S.C.
15 § 158(c)(1)(A). This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 158(a)(1).

16 4. On November 28, 2017, the Court entered its Minute Order [Docket No. 4] setting
17 the briefing schedule for the Parties.

18 5. On December 12, 2017, CIT timely filed its Opening Brief [Docket No. 5] and an
19 accompanying Appendix (Excerpts of Record) [Docket No. 6]. The Debtor filed her Answering
20 Brief on December 20, 2017 [Docket No. 7].

21 6. Pursuant to the Court's Minute Order, the deadline for CIT to file a Reply Brief is
22 14 days after Debtor files her Answering Brief. CIT's Reply Brief is due January 3, 2018. Due to
23 other professional and personal commitments of counsel for CIT, it requests a 9-day extension of
24 time to file its Reply Brief.

25 7. This is CIT's first request for an extension of time to file its Reply Brief. Counsel
26 for the Debtor has no objection to this request.

1 8. The Debtor and CIT agree to extend the time for CIT to file its Reply Brief by 9
2 days up to and including January 12, 2018.

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4 Dated: December 21, 2017

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24 **ORDER**

25 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE: December 22, 2017