



have been unable to locate an attorney in the past four months and continue to disregard the court's orders.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, defendants' request for a 90-day extension is denied.

Nevertheless, the court will allow defendants until February 28, 2012 to have new counsel file a notice of appearance on their behalf. An opposition to plaintiff's summary judgment motion shall be served—either by their new counsel, or by defendants pro se—no later than March 13, 2012. This court has been extraordinarily patient with defendants and will tolerate no further delay and waste of judicial and litigant resources. If defendants fail to comply with this order, this court will consider the motion solely on plaintiffs' submissions. Plaintiffs' counsel is directed to promptly serve a copy of this order on defendants.

SO ORDERED.

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Allyne R. Ross  
United States District Judge

Dated: February 14, 2012  
Brooklyn, New York

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<sup>1</sup> Notably, the counsel identified in defendants' letter who will help them obtain an attorney in this matter is the same attorney identified in defendants' December 27, 2011 letter. Apparently, he has yet to find them suitable counsel.