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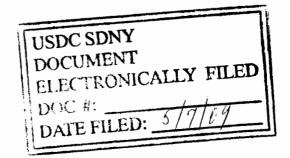
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The Honorable Thomas P. Griesa
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United States District Court
for the Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007-1312



Re:

Chateau Fiduciaire S.A. v. Argus International Life Bermuda Limited et al. COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE TREMONT SECURITIES LAW,)	
STATE LAW AND INSURANCE LITIGATION)	Case No. 08-cv-11117(TPG)
	í)	Hon. Thomas P. Griesa
This Document Relates to:	Ś	
Insurance Action No. 09 Civ. 557)	Dated: May 7, 2009
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Dear Judge Griesa:

We represent defendants New York Life Insurance Company and New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation (collectively "New York Life") in *Prickett v. Massachusetts Holding, LLC, et al.*, which has been consolidated and is pending in the above referenced matter. Pursuant to the Court's Individual Practices, section 1.E., we are writing to request a thirty-day

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extension of time (through and including June 8, 2009) for New York Life to file its response to Plaintiff F. Daniel Prickett's Complaint (the "Complaint").

The original due date for New York Life's response to the Complaint is Thursday, May 7, 2009 (see Dkt. No. 1, case no. 1:09-cv-3173). No previous extension of this due date has been sought by New York Life, and no other scheduled dates are affected by this request. The reason this request is made is that New York Life requires another thirty-days to fully analyze the allegations of the Complaint and to properly prepare a response thereto.

Plaintiff's counsel, William Narwold of Motley Rice LLC, has graciously consented to the requested extension.

We respectfully request that the Court extend the date by which New York Life may submit its response to the Complaint until June 8, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ On May 1, 2009, the Court ordered case no. 1:09-cv-3173 closed and consolidated it with this Insurance Action.

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