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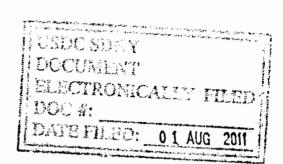
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MEMO ENDORSED

Re: <u>Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v. Kelley Drye & Warren LLP</u>, 10-CV-0655 (LTS) (MHD)

Dear Judge Swain:

On July 25, 2011, Your Honor issued an order (docket entry # 68) requiring the parties to provide the Court with a joint submission by August 8, 2011 as to why documents submitted under seal in connection with EEOC's partial summary judgment motion (decided that day) should not be unsealed. Because the sealing had been done at the insistence of Defendant based on its claims of confidentiality of various documents and allegations that were part of the competing declarations, the parties agreed that Defendant would draft its position first, with EEOC then reviewing this draft and providing its own position. However, Defendant has yet to draft its statement (in part because its attorneys are presently on vacation), and does not expect to be able to provide its draft to EEOC until later this week. Because of (1) the significance of the issue to be addressed, (2) the large amount of material that had been filed under seal, and (3) other commitments I have the end of this week, it would not be feasible for EEOC to be able to review Defendant's position and respond thereto in just two days. Therefore, both parties respectfully request a ten-day extension for this joint submission, making the due date August 18, 2011.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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The request is granted.

SO ORDERED.