

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
Case No. 5:07-cv-00210**

BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS, also known  
as North Carolina Board of Law Examiners  
and as The Board of Law Examiners of the  
State of North Carolina,

Plaintiff

vs.

WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION and  
THE THOMSON CORPORATION,

Defendants.

**CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
COMPLAINT**

Defendants West Publishing Corporation and The Thomson Corporation, through counsel and pursuant to Local Rule 6.1, hereby move for an extension of time up to and including August 10, 2007, within which to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint. As cause therefore, Defendants show the Court as follows:

1. The deadline for Defendants to respond to the Complaint is July 13, 2007, and thus has not yet expired;
2. Defendants require additional time within which to investigate the facts and then prepare a response; and
3. The undersigned has discussed this request with counsel for Plaintiff, who have consented to the requested extension on behalf of Plaintiff.

**WHEREFORE**, Defendants respectfully request that an Order be entered allowing Defendants up through and including August 10, 2007, within which answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint. A proposed Order granting such extension is filed herewith.

This the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2007.

/s/ John F. Morrow, Jr.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is an attorney at law admitted to practice in this case, and is a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve process.

That on July 3, 2007, he caused to be served a copy of the foregoing **CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT and PROPOSED ORDER** in the manner designated below:

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