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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
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Dear Judge Sleet:

The parties respectfully request that the dates for exchanging expert reports and completing expert discovery be extended as set forth in the enclosed Joint Stipulation. The parties require the scheduling change so that the remaining fact depositions which have been scheduled will be concluded in advance of the initial exchange of expert reports. Under the proposed Joint Stipulation, expert discovery would be completed by November 17, 2005. The proposed extension does not affect any other dates in the current Scheduling Order and the parties have agreed not to use the extension as a basis for requesting a continuation of the trial date.

The parties respectfully request that the Joint Stipulation be entered as an order of the Court. We are available to answer any questions the Court may have.

Respectfully Yours,

/s/ William J. Marsden, Jr.

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