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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

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On April 7, 2017, Appellant Dennis Kogod (hereinafter "Dennis") filed his Opening Brief in this appeal. (See Docket 71147, Document 2017-11681.) On May 5, 2017, this Court approved the parties' stipulation to extend Respondent Gabrielle Cioffi-Kogod's (hereinafter "Gabrielle") Answering/Opening Brief for 30 days. (See Document 17-14952.) Based on that stipulation, Gabrielle's brief was due on June 7, 2017. Then, on June 6, 2017, Gabrielle filed a motion with this Court seeking a 60 day extension to file her brief and appendix in this action. This Court granted that motion on June 28, 2017, and ordered that Gabrielle's answering brief on appeal and opening brief on cross- appeal was due on August 7, 2017. In that order, this Court specifically stated, "No further extensions of time shall be permitted absent demonstration of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need." The court also stated, "Failure to timely file the combined brief may result in the imposition of sanctions. NRAP 31(d)."

II. LEGAL ARGUMENT

Requests for extensions for time may be made by motion pursuant to NRAP 31 and NRAP 27. NRAP 31(b)(2) & (3). Such a request must include the following:

- The date when the brief is due;
 The number of extensions of time previously granted . . ., and if extensions were granted, the original date when the brief was due;
 Whether any previous requests for extensions of time have been denied or denied in part;
 The reasons or grounds why an extension is necessary; and
 The length of the extension requested and the date on which the brief would become due. (i) (ii)
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- NRAP 31(b)(3)(A). 26
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Additionally, motions to extend time beyond the 30 days permitted for parties to stipulate are not favored and will only be granted "upon a clear showing of good cause." NRAP 31(b)(3)(B).

In this case, Gabrielle has already received a 60 day extension beyond the 30 days that the parties stipulated. This Court should deny Gabrielle's request for a one week extension because she fails to demonstrate any extraordinary circumstances or extreme need for a one week extension. Instead, she relies on the same facts that she relied upon when she sought the 60 day extension. When she sought a 60 day extension, Gabrielle stated that she needed the extension because the decision at issue was 114 pages long and it was a four- day trial. She cannot rely on the same facts for this request as she did for her previous request. If that were the case, then this Court would not have ordered that an additional extension would require a demonstration of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. Instead of setting forth those types of facts in support of the instant motion, Gabrielle simply regurgitates the same argument that she previously made to this Court. She does not claim to have run into any technological issues with filing her brief on time, and she does not claim to have run into any issues with court reporters or the transmission of the record.

This Court should sanction Gabrielle for failing to timely file her combined brief without being able to demonstrate to this Court extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. The fact that she failed to set forth such facts shows that she is not seeking an extension in good faith and only intends to delay this appeal.

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III. **CONCLUSION**

Because Gabrielle has failed to make any demonstration of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need, this Court should deny her request for a one (1) week extension, order Gabrielle to immediately file her brief, and sanction Gabrielle for failure to file the combined brief in a timely manner in accordance with this Court's order that was filed on June 28, 2017.

DATED this _____ day of August, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the LAW OFFICE OF DANIEL MARKS, and that on the <u>4</u> day of August, 2017, I did serve by Electronic Filing a true and correct copy of the **OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE ANSWERING BRIEF AND OPENING BRIEF ON CROSS-APPEAL; AND COUNTERMOTION FOR SANCTIONS**, as follows:

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