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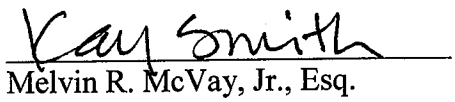
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF SECURITIES, *ex rel.,* IRVING L. FAUGHT, ADMINISTRATOR	)	
Plaintiff/Appellee,	)	
v.	)	Case No. 98663
ACCELERATED BENEFITS CORPORATION; and AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY COMPANY OF ORLANDO,	)	Oklahoma County Case No. CJ-99-2500-66
Defendants/Appellants	)	
v.	)	
TOM MORAN,	)	
Court-Appointed Conservator/ Appellee.	)	

NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO DEFENDANTS/APPELLANTS' REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On March 27, 2003, Defendants/Appellants' ("Appellants") filed a Request for Extension of Time (the "Request"). Conservator/Appellee Tom Moran (the "Conservator") received a copy of the Request on Friday, March 28, 2003. While preparing this Objection, the Conservator received notice that on March 31, 2003, this Court granted Appellants' Request. The Conservator objects to the granting of Appellants' Request as follows:

Appellants' Petition in Error filed December 20, 2002, states that it is an appeal brought from an Interlocutory Order Appealable by Right under 12 Okla. Stat. §993. Under Supreme Court Rule 1.65 governing appeals from Interlocutory Orders Appealable by Right, Appellant's Brief-in-Chief was due thirty (30) days from February 3, 2003, the date the Notice of Completion of Record was filed with this Court. Appellants failed to file their Brief-in-Chief or their Request for Extension of Time on or before March 5, 2003, and are therefore out of time.

Further, Appellants' argument that an extension is necessitated because of ongoing settlement negotiations among the parties and by press of business are insufficient. Because Appellants' Request was untimely and insufficient under Rule 1.6(b), Appellants' Request for Extension of Time should have been denied.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Objection to Defendants/Appellants' Request for Extension of Time was mailed this 2nd day of April, 2003, by depositing it in the U.S. Mails, postage prepaid, to:

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