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Re: Enoch Rowland d/b/a Kleenwell Biohazard -- TG-920304
Request for Extension

Dear Judge Anderl:

On July 1, 1992, I received a letter from Mr. Johnson as attorney for Kleenwell Biohazard requesting an extension of the time to file a reply brief. Needless to say, I was both surprised and disappointed by that request.

Mr. Johnson had requested an extension for submission of the first brief, a request to which I agreed. At that time, I asked what would happen to the remaining portion of the briefing schedule, and the response I received from Mr. Johnson is that those dates would be extended, at most, by a similar number of days. At no time did Mr. Johnson raise his vacation plans.

I normally try to accommodate counsel requests for extensions. However, under these circumstances, I find that I am not able to agree to Mr. Johnson's request for an extension. If his plans for a vacation were long standing, he should have raised that when the first briefing schedule was established or, at the very least, at the time he made his request for the original extension. To now

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have received one extension and then surprise the parties with a request for a second extension goes beyond the limits that courtesy will allow. Therefore, Sureway Medical Services is in opposition to this requested extension.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

RAF/ee

cc: Parties of Record
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Stan Robinson