



**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT**

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**NOTICE TO COUNSEL**

**Motions for Extension of Time Disfavored**

Due to greater efficiencies in processing, the Clerk's Office is able to schedule cases before a merits panel shortly after the close of briefing. Counsel are expected to comply with deadlines set forth in the rules or in scheduling orders. Motions for extension of time to file a brief or to otherwise comply with the rules are disfavored. Motions seeking lengthy extensions and repeated motions for extensions of time may be denied.

**Clarification of Requirements of L.A.R. 110 (Certification of Questions of State Law)**

L.A.R. 110 states that a motion for certification of a question of state law must be included in the moving party's brief. The motion should also be separately filed on cm/ecf. Separately filing the motion allows the court and parties to better track pending motions.

For the Court,

*Marcia M. Waldron*

Marcia M. Waldron, Clerk

Dated: October 15, 2012