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**Notice Regarding Motions to Continue or Extend the Automatic Stay
Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(c)(3)(B)**

Effective June 1, 2014

PRACTITIONERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

Pursuant to [11 U.S.C. § 362\(c\)\(3\)\(B\)](#), in order for the Court to timely act on motions to continue the automatic stay, which stay would otherwise lapse on the 30th day after case filing, counsel are advised to file any such motions within the first ten (10) days of case filing so the standard 14-day objection period prescribed in [R.I. LBR 1005-1\(d\)](#) (plus 3 days for mail) may expire and a hearing may be held within 30 days of case filing.

Beginning on June 1, 2014, the Court will no longer *sua sponte* treat such motions on an emergency or expedited basis, unless the motion itself is captioned as an emergency motion or a motion for expedited determination in accordance with [R.I. LBR 9013-2\(d\)](#). Any such motion must set forth the specific reasons why the motion to continue the stay was not filed in time for the standard objection period to run.

Dated: April 9, 2014

/s/ Susan M. Thurston
Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court

