

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS**

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FAIRHOLME FUNDS, INC., et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
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v.	)	No. 13-465C
	)	(Judge Sweeney)
THE UNITED STATES,	)	
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Defendant.	)	
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**GRANT THORNTON LLP’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION TO REMOVE THE “PROTECTED INFORMATION” DESIGNATION FROM CERTAIN GRANT THORNTON DOCUMENTS**

Pursuant to Rules 6(b) and 6.1 of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims, nonparty Grant Thornton LLP (“Grant Thornton”) respectfully requests a 7-day enlargement of time, to and including July 13, 2015, within which to file its response to Plaintiffs’ June 18, 2015 motion to remove the “Protected Information” designation from certain Grant Thornton documents (the “De-Designation Motion”). Grant Thornton’s response is currently due on July 6, 2015. This is the first request for an enlargement of time for this purpose, and Plaintiffs do not oppose this motion.

There is good cause for an enlargement of time. Given our significant efforts to prepare for the deposition of former Grant Thornton employee Anne Eberhardt, which is scheduled for July 8, 2015, an enlargement of time is needed to prepare a meaningful response to the De-Designation Motion. Moreover, the additional time would make the briefing of this motion the

same as at least one other motion to remove the protected designation from documents produced in discovery in this case.

For these reasons, we request that the Court extend the deadline for Grant Thornton to respond to the De-Designation Motion by 7 days, to July 13, 2015.

Dated: New York, New York  
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Respectfully submitted,

s/ Richard B. Harper

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