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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2012 4:50 PM  
**To:** Berger, Russell; 'Matt Dunn'; Karen, Ari; Dan Getman  
**Cc:** AAA Trendera Benitez  
**Subject:** RE: Herrington and Waterstone: 30-CA-073190

Dear Counsel:  
Request granted.  
Sincerely,  
George C. Pratt  
Arbitrator

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**From:** Berger, Russell [rberger@offitkurman.com]  
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Your Honor,

Lead counsel for Waterstone, Ari Karen, is presently out of the country. Accordingly, I am requesting that the deadlines set forth in your Order be extended by seven days so that Mr. Karen can be involved in the submission of additional briefing as contemplated by your Order. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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**From:** Pratt, George C. [mailto:GPratt@FarrellFritz.com]  
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Dear Counsel:

I have read Waterstone's submission of August 10. It is labeled "jurisdictional opposition" and in footnote 1 Waterstone contemplates submitting a further brief addressed to the merits of Herrington's motion for a protective order, etc. in the event I should determine that I have jurisdiction to entertain the motion.

Such a piecemeal, dilatory procedure does not seem to be appropriate. Some of Waterstone's current submission seems to be directed to merits, and it is often, as here, difficult to draw the line between jurisdictional issues and merits issues.

Therefore, Waterstone is directed to submit by Friday, August 17, 2012, any additional opposition it may have to Herrington's motion. Herrington's reply as to both the jurisdictional and merits arguments should be submitted by Thursday, August 23, 2012. I will then consider the totality of the issues presented by the motion. If I think oral argument would be helpful, I will let you know.

SO ORDERED.

George C. Pratt

Arbitrator

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From: AAA Trendera Benitez [AAATrenderaBenitez@adr.org]  
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The Association is in receipt of Claimant's Motion for a Protective Order, Temporary Restraining Order, and Preliminary Injunction, dated August 1, 2012.

Arbitrator Pratt has advised any responding papers should be supplied by August 10, 2012 and any reply by August 15. If Arbitrator Pratt thinks he will need oral argument we will notify counsel.

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Judge Pratt:

Please see the attached motion.

Thank you,

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