



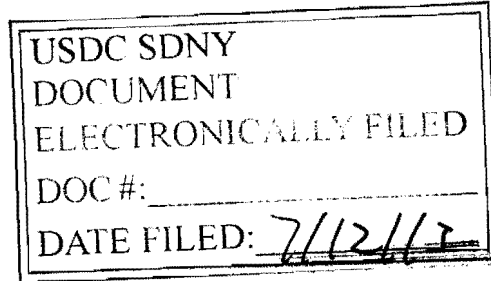
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The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 2204
New York, NY 10007-1312



Re: Novel Commodities S.A. v. QBE Insurance Corporation, 11 Civ. 6339

Dear Judge Gardephe:

We represent the Plaintiff. We write to request the Court's approval of adjustments to the briefing schedule for Defendant's motion for judgment as a matter of law. See May 24, 2013 Order (dkt. no. 70). The Defendant has agreed to these adjustments, which we requested as a matter of professional courtesy.

The proposed adjustments are as follows:

| Brief | Current deadline | New deadline |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Plaintiff's Opposition Brief | July 15, 2013 | July 22, 2013 |
| Defendant's Reply Brief | July 29, 2013 | August 5, 2013 |

Neither party has previously requested or obtained an extension of this schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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MEMO ENDORSED

The Application is granted.

SO ORDERED:

Paul G. Gardephe
Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: July 12, 2013