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### DISTRICT COURT

#### CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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Plaintiffs,

vs.

LARRY L. HAHN, individually, and as President and Treasurer of Kokoweef, Inc., and former President and Treasurer of Explorations Incorporated of Nevada; HAHN'S WORLD OF SURPLUS, INC., a Nevada corporation; PATRICK C. CLARY, an individual; DOES 1 through 100, inclusive;

Defendants,

CASE NO. A558629 DEPT NO. XI

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO REOPEN DISCOVERY, EXTEND CERTAIN DEADLINES, AND CONTINUE THE TRIAL AND MOTION FOR EX PARTE ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR HEARING THEREON

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KOKOWEEF, INC., a Nevada corporation; EXPLORATIONS INCORPORATED OF NEVADA, a dissolved corporation,

Nominal Defendants.

Defendants move the Court for an Order reopening discovery for a limited period of time, extending the dates (1) for the Defendants' to file their designated expert witnesses' reports, (2) on which the Defendants may take the depositions of the Plaintiffs' expert witnesses, and (3) on which the parties may file dispositive motions herein, and continue the trial presently scheduled for March 14, 2011, all on the grounds that good cause exists for the Court to grant such relief.

The aforesaid Defendants also move the Court for an Ex Parte Order Shortening Time for the hearing on the foregoing Motion.

The foregoing Motion to Reopen Discovery, Extend Certain Deadlines, and Continue the Trial ("the Subject Motion") is made and based on all the pleadings and documents on file herein, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities in support hereof, and the Declarations of M Nelson Segel and Patrick C. Clary attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively, and incorporated herein by this reference.

DATED: February 7, 2011.

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Attorneys for So-called Nominal Defendant Kokoweef, Inc. and Defendant Patrick C. Clary M NELSON SEGEL, CHARTERED

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Attorneys for Defendants Larry L. Hahn and Hahn's World of Surplus, Inc.

#### ORDER SHORTENING TIME

Good cause appearing, it is hereby

ORDERED that the time for the hearing on the above and foregoing Motion to Reopen Discovery and To Extend Certain Deadlines be, and it hereby is, shortened to the 4th day of February, 2011, at the hour of 4:00 A. M.

DATED this gh day of February, 2011.



#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

The Subject Motion is made pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 6(b) of the Nevada/Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 2.25 of the Eighth Judicial District Court Rules.

The Declarations of M Nelson Segel and Patrick C. Clary attached hereto as Exhibits A and B respectively, and incorporated herein by this reference, set forth facts which show good cause why the Subject Motion should be granted. Those facts and the good cause shown thereby arise out of the following events:

1. Following a hearing before the Court in this case on the Plaintiff's Motion to Extend Expert Disclosure and Discovery Deadlines September 14, 2010, after which no written order was entered prepared and submitted to the court, and no such written order was, therefore, entered, a status check had been scheduled and was held before the Court on December 9, 2010. Thereafter, since counsel for the Plaintiffs and the Defendants could not reach agreement on a single order, competing orders were submitted, and he Court adopted one of them with some changes, but, to the surprise of Defendants' counsel,

the order entered contained matters which were not even taken up at the status conference.

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- 2. Then, one week before the hearing on the Defendants' Motions for Partial Summary Judgment was scheduled, on January 27, 2011, the Plaintiffs served and filed two documents, which were not permitted under the Rules, namely (i) "PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT PATRICK C. CLARY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND COUNTER MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT" (emphasis supplied) and (ii) PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT HAHN'S WORLD OF SURPLUS, INC.'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT.
- 3. Shortly thereafter, counsel for Defendants Kokoweef, Inc. ("Kokoweef") and Patrick C. Clary ("Clary") sent an email to the Plaintiffs' counsel that obviously there was insufficient time for said counsel to respond to the aforesaid "Supplemental Opposition" and "Counter Motion" [sic] and that the hearing would have to be continued. Although agreeing that said Defendants' counsel should have more time, the Plaintiff's counsel responded that she would not agree to the continuance unless certain dates upon which she insisted were agreed to, which were unacceptable to the said Defendants' counsel because of insufficiency of time to prepare; however, at the last minute, she relented and, as the Court knows, she agreed to the continuance and that the hearing date would be used for a further status conference, which it was. At the status conference on February 3, 2011, Clary's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment was taken off calendar, and the Court directed that all counsel meet and confer pursuant to EDCR 2.34 and, if agreement couldn't be reached, a motion should be filed on order shortening time showing good cause for the relief sought.

4. The required conference among all three counsel took place in the hallway outside of the Courtroom on February 3, 2011, during which it was revealed by Defendants' counsel that it just been discovered on the previous day by Kokoweef that a box of receipts and related documentation that had been scanned during the production of Kokoweef's financial records during its production thereof for the Plaintiffs had somehow not been saved and, therefore, by the same error, had not been included in one of the computer discs supplied previously to the Plaintiffs for certain periods which the Plaintiffs' forensic accounting expert had stated in his written report were missing, and Defendants' counsel offered to promptly provide those missing records to the Plaintiffs and agreed to permit the Plaintiffs to have their forensic accounting expert supplement his report. It was also pointed out to Plaintiffs' counsel that the Plaintiffs' forensic accounting expert's report purportedly covered Kokoweef's records for 2002 and 2003 even though the Notice served by Plaintiffs on Defendants and received on August 14, 2009 covered only the years of 2004-2009, and there never was a request for records for 2002-2003! Because of unexpected and extraordinary circumstances set forth above, the Defendants' counsel also requested the other extensions which are set forth in the Subject Motion. No agreement was reached, and Defendants' counsel expected to hear further from the Plaintiffs' counsel but did not.

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5. Thereafter, on February 3, 2011, counsel for Defendants Larry L. Hahn and Hahn's World of Surplus, Inc. sent two emails to the Plaintiffs' counsel, containing specific dates for a new discovery cut-off date and other deadlines set forth in the first email and indicating in the second email that, under all the circumstances, that

 $1 \parallel$  the Defendants would not proceed with the Plaintiffs' experts' depositions on February 7 and 8, 2011. Additionally, it would make no 3 sense for the Defendants' to take the Plaintiffs' forensic expert's deposition until after his supplemental report is prepared and submitted or to take the deposition to the Plaintiffs' securities expert until the Defendants have sorted out the mixing of facts and law contained in his report. Copies of the aforesaid two emails are attached as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively, to the Declaration of M Nelson Segal (Exhibit A hereto). Since the preparation of the Subject Motion, no response has been received from the Plaintiffs' counsel.

It is also obvious that the interests of justice will best be served in this case by reopening discovery, granting the extensions of time sought, and continuing the trial herein.

For the foregoing reasons, the Subject Motion should be granted by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK C. CLARY, CHARTERED

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- I, M NELSON SEGEL, hereby declare and state as follows:
- I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice in this Court, and I make this Declaration in support of Defendants' Motion to Reopen Discovery, Extend Certain Deadlines, and Continue the Trial and Motion for Ex Parte Order Shortening Time for Hearing Thereon. This Declaration is made from my own personal knowledge, and I am competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
- I was retained by the Defendants Larry L Hahn and Hahn's 2. World of Surplus, Inc. to represent them in this matter. I participated in all hearings that have been held, as well as the evidentiary hearing held on or about the  $29^{\text{th}}$  day of July, 2009.
- A status hearing was held by the Court on February 3, 2011, in place of the hearing on Motions for Partial Summary Judgment ("MPSJs") that had been previously noticed. Both MPSJs were taken off calendar.
- 4. Counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants communicating through emails regarding the need to continue the trial date of this matter as well as discovery and expert deadlines. However, no agreement could be reached prior to the date of the hearing.
- Efforts to conduct a 2.34 meeting with counsel for 5. Plaintiffs had been futile due to her unwillingness to communicate in other than a written form. The Court ordered the parties to participate in a 2.34 conference.
- As the parties left the Courtroom following the February 3, 2011 hearing, I asked Plaintiffs' counsel to speak with the

other Defendants' counsel and me to discuss the discovery and other deadline issues.

- 7. Plaintiffs' counsel, the other Defendants' counsel and I addressed various issues. One issue was the fact that the Plaintiff's forensic accounting expert witness's report covered a time frame that went back to 2002. The document requests, and production, did not go prior to 2004. I informed Plaintiffs' counsel that I had been advised that Nominal Defendant Kokoweef, Inc. ("Kokoweef") had documentation to support transactions in 2002 and 2003.
- 8. I further informed Plaintiffs' counsel that I had been advised after business hours the night prior to the hearing that documents relating to 2007 regarding transactions of Kokoweef that had been scanned as part of the prior discovery responses had not, however, been provided and produced. I also informed her that I did not have an exact understanding of what transpired but understood that somehow certain documents had been scanned but not saved.
- 9. We discussed possible extension dates, but the other Defendants' counsel and I could not agree to what was being proposed. I agreed to provide Plaintiffs' counsel with our proposed dates as soon as possible. An email, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 was sent to Plaintiffs' counsel at approximately 1:01 p.m.
- 10. I sent a second email to Plaintiffs' counsel on Thursday, February 3, 2011, to memorialize that Defendants would not be proceeding with the deposition of Plaintiff's forensic accounting expert witness on February 7, 2011, nor with

Plaintiffs' securities expert witness on February 8, 2011. A copy of said email is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. As of the preparation of this Declaration this afternoon, February 7, 2011, I have not heard from Plaintiffs' counsel.

- 11. I believe that Plaintiffs are amenable to a continuance of the trial date of this matter. However, it was their desire to have the date extended one month and Defendants believe a multiple month extension is necessary to enable the parties to complete discovery.
- 12. No agreement was reached on the dates regarding an extension of the discovery deadline, service of the designation of experts and service of reports and the dates to take depositions.
- 13. The need for further discovery is based upon the desire of Defendants to propound discovery requests upon Plaintiffs and the need to allow Defendants' experts sufficient time to review the reports of Plaintiffs' experts and the records of Defendants and to prepare rebuttal reports.
- 14. Although Plaintiffs were allowed to remove substantially all of the business records of Defendant Hahn's World of Surplus, Inc. ("SURPLUS") on or about October 26, 2010, no document was returned until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2011. This prevented Defendants' experts from having the source documents for their review. While I have been advised that all documents had been copied and put on disks and each disk had been provided to me, I believe it was reasonable to allow my experts to have access to the source documents, not something created by Plaintiffs.
- 15. More importantly, the report prepared by Plaintiff's forensic accounting expert is a compilation of the multiple

reports he has prepared since early 2008. This included the review of approximately 50,000 pages of exhibits. Conducting such a review in a three-week period is an insurmountable task.

- 16. I will acknowledge when the Court ruled that discovery was closed and Plaintiffs' forensic accounting expert would have a month to complete his report and our expert would have three weeks for a rebuttal report, I should have said something. However, I did not think about the burden and amount of work that needed to be completed.
- 17. More importantly, when the Court ruled that discovery was closed, I thought that meant that discovery was closed. I was prepared to proceed with the defense of this matter with no further discovery.
- 18. Although the Court ruled that discovery was closed, it then allowed Plaintiffs' forensic accounting expert to prepare a report and submit it. The Court did not address Plaintiff's securities expert. His name was not mentioned at the hearing, and the Court was quite specific about its ruling. Based upon what transpired at the hearing, it was my belief that no securities expert would be allowed.
- 19. At the hearing, the Court granted Plaintiffs to and including January 7, 2011, to take the deposition of the COR of SURPLUS. Plaintiffs' counsel stated an inability to conduct the deposition in that period of time and I agreed, with the consent of the other Defendants' counsel, to extend the time frame an additional week to, and including, January 14, 2011. Plaintiffs never took any efforts to notice or take the COR deposition of SURPLUS. While the extended deadline was included in each of the

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proposed orders presented by the parties, the Court removed the deadline. This has left an issue of when the deposition must be taken.

- 20. It was not until the Court adopted the proposed order of Plaintiffs and extended the terms of the December 9, 2010, oral order regarding the extent of further discovery that Defendants learned that they needed a rebuttal securities expert. They operated on the basis that the Court's oral pronouncements were the limit of discovery.
- 21. In light of the report of Plaintiff's securities expert, Defendants took their MPSJs off calendar to enable them to complete the deposition Plaintiff's securities expert and to have their securities expert prepare a rebuttal report. Unfortunately, Defendants' securities expert was not advised of the need for her report until the Court entered the order adding Plaintiff's securities expert to the exceptions to the discovery deadline.
- that the discovery deadline, not the deadline to send discovery, was November 19, 2010. If the Court reopens discovery, it will allow me to send out the discovery requests and obtain answers from the Plaintiffs. It is my belief that these responses will either support the re-noticing of the pending MPSJs, enable new motions for summary judgment to be filed or at minimum, or narrow the issues for trial.
- 23. It is clear that all of the parties to this matter were confused by the Court's ruling in September 2010. There was no clear order stating a deadline for the expert reports, there was no ruling on any request by Plaintiffs to extend the discovery

deadline, and all of the parties failed to realize that the discovery deadline of November 19, 2010 had not been extended.

24. I believe that the request being made herein is reasonable and, accordingly, the Court should extend the deadlines to date that are not earlier than those set forth in my email which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED at Las Vegas, Nevada on this 7th day of February, 2011.

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# Patrick C. Clary

From:

M Nelson Segel [nelson@nelsonsegellaw.com]

Sent:

Thursday, February 03, 2011 1:01 PM

To:

'Jennifer L. Taylor'

Cc:

patclary@patclarylaw.com

Subject:

Extensions of time

Ms. Taylor:

This email is being sent as a follow up to our discussions, along with Mr. Clary, after the hearing today which constituted our EDCR 2.34 meet and confer. Mr. Clary, Mr. Hahn and I have just completed a meeting and this email has been sent as promised.

As we mentioned, we have two issues regarding Mr. Stringham's report. First, the report covers periods prior to 2004. It is my recollection that the discovery request only went to 2004. I have been informed that Kokoweef has documents to support its expenses in 2002 and 2003. I have not taken the review the files to assure that my recollection is correct.

In addition, our client has located documents from 2007 which were scanned, but somehow did not make it onto the disks that were provided to you. I do not have a specific explanation today, but Laurie did inform me that she scanned the documents for the initial disclosure.

Finally, during our EDCR 2.34 conference, you mentioned your desire to have further records from 2009, to we are agreeable.

These three issues, along with our inability to obtain a report from Ms. McNair in the short time frame available, have led to our need to obtain a continuance of the discovery period, as well as an extension of the deadline for our expert reports. Needless to say, this would mean that we would need a continuance of the existing trial date.

All Defendants, those represented by me, as well as those represented by Mr. Clary, would propose the following schedule:

Discovery deadline

April 4, 2011;

Supplemental experts' reports:

May 4, 2011;

Rebuttal experts' reports:

June 6, 2011; and

Dispositive motions

June 30, 2011.

One last issue: Yyou had requested a Rule 16 conference when the case was reassigned to Judge Gonzalez.

Unfortunately, she denied your request.

We believe that a settlement conference would be in the best interest of all parties at the earliest opportunity.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether you can agree to these terms.

M Nelson Segel 624 South 9th Street Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 (702)385-5266

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# Patrick C. Clary

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Thursday, February 03, 2011 4:17 PM

To:

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Subject:

Expert Depositions

Ms. Taylor:

We have discussed taking the deposition of Mr. Stringham on Monday, February 7, 2011, and Mr. Appenbrink on Tuesday, February 8, 2011.

Mr. Clary informed you that he would not be able to take Mr. Appenbrink's deposition on Tuesday. I advised you that it would not make sense to take Mr. Stringham's deposition on Monday due to the 2002-2004 issue and the 2007 documents which Kokoweef learned yesterday had not been provided to you.

Therefore, this email shall serve as a specific notification that Defendants would not be proceeding with the depositions of your experts on February 7 and February 8, 2011.

Separately, we have discussed the possibility of stipulating to the extension of various deadlines, including the taking of the depositions of your experts. We look forward to your response on this issue. If you are not able to agree to the deadlines requested, and we cannot agree on other deadlines, I will have to file a motion to be heard by Judge Gonzalez. It would be my intent to have said matter heard on or before Monday, February 14, 2011, the date our experts' reports are due.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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# DECLARATION OF PATRICK C. CLARY

- I, PATRICK C. CLARY, hereby declare and state as follows:
- 1. I am the sole officer, director and stockholder of Patrick C. Clary, Chartered, a Nevada professional corporation, which is counsel for so-called Nominal Defendant Kokoweef, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("Kokoweef") and for Defendant Patrick C. Clary ("Clary").
- 2. I make this Declaration in support of Defendants' Motion to Reopen Discovery, Extend Certain Deadlines, and Continue the Trial and Motion for Ex Parte Order Shortening Time for Hearing Thereon ("the Subject Motion"), to which this Declaration is attached as Exhibit B.
- 3. Following the hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion to Extend Expert Disclosure and Discovery Deadlines held on September 14, 2010, no Order of the Court was ever entered. Because nothing was brought up at the subsequent status check held before the Court on December 9, 2010, regarding an extension for the Plaintiffs' securities expert's report and discovery had closed and remained closed, I concluded that the Plaintiffs securities expert would not be permitted in this case as it then stood. I was surprised when an extension for the expert's report to be served and submitted appeared in the Plaintiffs' counsel's proposed Order and then in the Order finally signed on January 24, 2011 and received by me on January 25, 2011, the day that it was thereafter filed. I have not received a formal notice of entry of the said Order.
- 4. While a copy of the Plaintiffs' securities expert's report was received by me in a huge package of documents entitled "PLAINTIFFS'

NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL LIST OF WITNESSES AND DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO NRCP 16.1," I did not see the Plaintiff's securities expert's Affidavit until January 27, 2011 when there was served on me "PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT PATRICK C. CLARY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND COUNTER MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT," to which the said Affidavit was Exhibit 5.

- 5. Both the Plaintiffs' securities expert's report and Affidavit are disorganized mix ups of both facts and the law (as he erroneously sees them), and it will take me sometime to do the necessary factual and legal research to sort them out, which I still have not been able to do. I need to complete this work before I can prepare myself to take the deposition of the Plaintiffs' securities expert or to participate in the deposition of the Plaintiffs' forensic accounting expert, both of which depositions were tentatively set for today and tomorrow, but last week Defendants' counsel informed the Plaintiffs' counsel that we would seek to take them later.
- 6. Moreover, considering the further discovery that Defendants' counsel require, even the shortened proposed schedule submitted to the Plaintiffs' counsel (see Exhibits 1 and 2 of the Affidavit of M Nelson Segel, which is Exhibit B to the Subject Motion), the parties and their counsel will not be ready to go to trial on March 14, 2011, the date presently set, and it will have to be continued. There is no one who would like to see this case over with at the earliest possible time that me, but justice requires that both sides be fully prepared as each step goes forward, and, unfortunately, there does not appear

to be a short cut available even, as I had hoped, to get me out as a Defendant in this case.

7. Accordingly, I urge the Court, in the interests of justice, to grant the Subject Motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED at Las Vegas, Nevada, on February 7, 2011.

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PATRICK C. CLARY