STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 11 CVS 14182

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

SERAPH GARRISON, LLC, Derivatively on Behalf of GARRISON ENTERPRISES, INC..

Plaintiff,

v.

CAMERON GARRISON,

Defendant,

v.

GARRISON ENTERPRISES, INC.,

Nominal Defendant.

ORDER

The above-captioned case was designated a mandatory complex business case on July 25, 2011, by Chief Justice Parker. On September 22, 2011, Defendant Cameron Garrison moved the Mecklenburg County Clerk of Superior Court for an extension of time to file an answer to Plaintiff's Complaint (the "Motion for Extension of Time"). The Clerk subsequently entered an Order granting the Motion for Extension of Time on September 22, 2011.

Business Court Rule 9.2 addresses Motions for enlargements or extensions of time. Pursuant to Rule 9.2, "after assignment or designation to the Business Court, a party shall not seek an order to extend time from the Clerk of Superior Court in the judicial district in which the matter is pending, notwithstanding the party's obligation to file a hard copy of such material with said Clerk of Superior Court." BCR 9.2, (2006). Instead, after a case has been assigned or designated to the Business Court, the parties shall seek rulings on all motions from this Court. *See* BCR 15.1, (2006).

For the above reasons, the Court **STRIKES** the Order entered by the Mecklenburg County Clerk of Superior Court on September 22, 2011, as null and void. The Court further **STRIKES** the Motion for Extension of Time without prejudice to Plaintiff to re-file a proper motion with the Business Court that complies with the aforementioned rules.

SO ORDERED, this the 23rd day of September, 2011.

/s/ Calvin E. Murphy
Calvin E. Murphy
Special Superior Court Judge