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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: SC13-889

**THE FLORIDA BAR RE: ADVISORY OPINION
ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGERS**

**INTERESTED PARTY, CAI'S, MOTION
TO ALLOW LATE FILED REPLY BRIEF**

Interested party, Community Associations Institute (“CAI”), moves this honorable Court to accept its late filed Reply Brief to the Answer Brief filed by the Standing Committee on the Unlicensed Practice of Law on August 14, 2013. The UPL Standing Committee has never objected to CAI's request for extensions of time; however, the Petitioner, the RPPTL Committee, did voice its objection to the requested extension. CAI states the following in support of this motion:

1. Pursuant to the court's May 28, 2013, Amended Order, “any interested party that filed a response may file a reply . . . to the Standing Committee's brief within 10 days of service of the committee's brief.”
2. However, Rule 10-9.1(g)(3) of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, provides that “[a]t its discretion, the court shall permit reasonable extension of these time periods.”
3. CAI filed two timely Motions for Extension of Time to file the Reply Brief as additional time was required to draft a meaningful Reply Brief and allow

CAI, a national organization, to approve the Reply Brief through the appropriate channels and committees.

4. CAI's Reply Brief has been filed contemporaneously with this Motion.
5. This Motion is made in good faith and there will be no prejudice to the Standing Committee, Petitioner, or other Interested Parties should the court grant this Motion.
6. Furthermore, the Court will benefit from allowing this Reply Brief in this Advisory Opinion matter that is without a direct adversarial party.

WHEREFORE, CAI requests this honorable court accept CAI's Reply Brief as timely filed.

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