IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA CASE NO. SC 13-889

THE FLORIDA BAR

RE: ADVISORY OPINION ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGERS

REPONSE TO PETITIONER'S MOTION TO STRIKE

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Interested Parties The Continental Group, Inc., Associations, Inc., and CEOMC Florida, Inc. by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby responds to Petitioner's Motion to Strike its Reply Briefs as unauthorized and says:

- 1. Petitioner asserts the undersigned counsel's Reply Briefs should be stricken, citing Rule 10-9.1(g)(3), Rules of Appellate Procedure, and contends that the undersigned is required to seek leave of court.
 - 2. By Order dated May 28, 2013, this Court stated:

The Standing Committee on the Unlicensed Practice of Law is directed to file a brief in response to any briefs and responses filed, on or before July 8, 2013. The Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar as well as any interested party that filed a response may file a reply, in accordance with the procedures set forth above, to the Standing Committee's brief within 10 days of service of the committee's brief.

- 3. It was upon the authority of this Court's May 29 Order that the undersigned filed its Briefs.
- 4. Should this Court's May 28, 2013, Order be insufficient leave of court for the undersigned's Reply Briefs, then counsel respectfully requests this Court grant leave and accept said Briefs.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel requests Petitioners' Motion to Strike be denied; or in the alternative, that leave be granted and the Reply Briefs at issue be accepted and considered in this above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that this brief complies with the font requirements of Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.210(a)(2) and is submitted in Times New Roman 14- point font.

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