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MORTGAGES LTD., CHAPTER 11 Debtor. SECOND STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND JUDGMENT

No. 2-08-bk-07465-RJH

This Second Stipulated Motion to Extend Time to File Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment is entered into by Jennings Strouss & Salmon, P.L.C. ("JSS") and FTI Consulting, Inc. ("FTI"), administrative claimants in these proceedings. Pursuant to the parties' Stipulated Motion to Extend Time to File Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment filed on September 24, 2009 [DE 2212], JSS and FTI jointly stipulated and agreed to extend the time to October 15, 2009 within which FTI may bring a motion to alter or amend the judgment with respect to the Order Granting Final Application for Allowance of Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Jennings, Strouss & Salmon, P.L.C. for Services Rendered and Expenses Incurred on Behalf of the Debtor [DE 2164] (the "Order"). The issue of prejudice to FTI as a result of the payment of other administrative claims

pursuant to final orders was before the Court on October 8, 2009 as a result of FTI's *Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment* [DE 2159] filed on September 8, 2009 (the "Motion"). On October 8, 2009, the Court continued the hearing on the Motion for an indefinite period [DE 2278]. Since the resolution of that matter may eliminate the need for further proceedings with respect to the Order, the parties hereby stipulate and agree to extend the deadline from October 15, 2009 to April 15, 2010. This stipulated motion shall not be construed to affect or impair JSS' right to challenge the procedural grounds or merits of any motion or appeal filed by FTI.

The ten-day period within which to file post-trial motions is not jurisdictional and may be extended by the court or waived by the parties. *See PAI Corporation v. Integrated Science Solutions, Inc.*, 2009 WL 1106809, at *2 (N.D. Cal. 2009) (*citing Kontrick v. Ryan*, 540 U.S. 443 (2004) and *Eberhart v. United States*, 560 U.S. 12 (2005)).

WHEREFORE, JSS and FTI respectfully request that the Court enter its order extending the time within which FTI may file a motion to alter or amend judgment with respect to the Order to and including April 15, 2010. A proposed form of order is respectfully submitted herewith.

DATED this <u>15th</u> day of October, 2009.

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