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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

DIVISION OF SECURITIES
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LIFE PARTNERS, INC., a Texas Corporation;
LIFE PARTNERS HOLDINGS, INC., a
Texas Corporation; and MARK BRUCE
SUTHERLAND, a Nevada resident,

Defendants.

**EX PARTE MOTION FOR
EXTENSION TO OPPOSE MOTION
TO REMAND**

Civil No.: 2:06CV00968

Judge: Paul G. Cassell

Defendants Life Partners, Inc. and Life Partners Holdings, Inc. hereby move pursuant to DUCivR 77-2(a)(4) for a ten (10) day extension of time to file their opposition to the Motion to Remand which was filed by the Division of Securities on December 14, 2006 in order to accommodate the holiday season. A response is currently due on January 5, 2007, and a 10-day extension of time would therefore result in a new due date of January 15, 2007.

A proposed order granting this motion is filed herewith.

DATED this 15th day of December 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of December 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing **EX PARTE MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO OPPOSE MOTION TO REMAND** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to the following:

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