

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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ORDER

March 24, 2011

*By the Court:*

No.: 10-3240	IN RE: JOHN P. MESSINA, doing business as THE LAW OFFICE OF JOHN P. MESSINA, Debtor - Appellant
<b>Originating Case Information:</b>	
District Court No: 1:09-cv-01739 Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division District Judge Robert W. Gettleman	

The following are before the court:

1. **MESSINA'S MOTION TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF APPELLEES' CONSOLIDATED BRIEF**, filed on March 22, 2011, by counsel for the appellant.
2. **DEBTOR-APPELLANT'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME**, filed on March 22, 2011, by counsel for the appellant.

**IT IS ORDERED** that #1 is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** #2 is **GRANTED** to the extent that appellant's reply brief, if any, and responses to the appellees' motions, if any, are due by March 28, 2011.

Note: Circuit Rule 31(e) (amended Dec. 1, 2001) requires that counsel tender a digital copy of a brief, from cover to conclusion, at the time the paper copies are tendered for filing. The file must be a text based PDF (portable document format), which contains the entire brief from cover to conclusion. Graphic based scanned PDF images do not comply with this rule and will not be accepted by the clerk.

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