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Chair Joseph Centeno, and
Members of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
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RE: *Joint Request for Continuance for Hearing on Appeal of Grassini Single Family Dwelling Addition; 1775 Fernald Point Lane, Montecito; Case No. 07CDH-00000-00015*

Dear Chair Centeno and Members of the Board:

Counsel for appellants and the applicant in the above captioned appeal jointly request the appeal hearing, presently calendared for your August 28, 2009 meeting, be continued to your meeting on September 15, 2009.

We believe we have reached a settlement but need to meet with County personnel on one aspect of it before we complete the documentation of our agreement. We have not had the opportunity to do this yet because counsel for appellants, Mr. Westen, is currently in Alaska on a long planned vacation with family and will not be returning until the day before the currently scheduled August 28 hearing. Mr. Westen has authorized me to request this continuance on his behalf and will send a signed letter confirming his joinder in the request on his return.

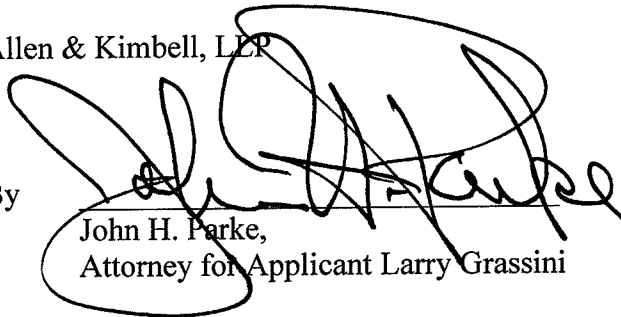
Mr. Westen and I look forward to presenting you with our settlement on the new hearing date so that this appeal can be fully resolved. For agenda planning purposes, I can assure you we do not anticipate needing to take more than approximately five minutes of your time in total at that time.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Allen & Kimbell, LLP

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