

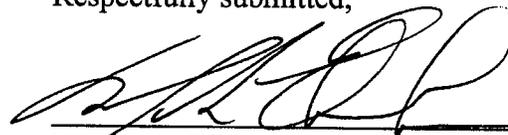
2. Renaissance and the Department have met and have agreed to this additional continuance and request for an extension in an effort to resolve the issue presented without expending judicial resources involved in a hearing on this matter.

3. Renaissance and the Department have had several meetings and discussions in an attempt to negotiate a resolution of this matter. Therefore, it is in the interest of justice and judicial expediency that the hearing and the deadlines for answering and responding be continued so that Renaissance and the Department can continue negotiations to attempt to resolve this matter.

4. Renaissance and the Department have agreed that the Temporary Restraining Order entered on January 16, 1998, by the Court should remain in effect until the hearing is conducted by the Court or the matter is resolved.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, the Department and Renaissance respectfully request this Court enter its order continuing the hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Temporary Injunction to April 3, 1998, extending Renaissance's answer and response date to the Department's Petition for Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief to March 20, 1998, and extending Renaissance's response date to the Department's Combined Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Temporary Injunction and Brief in Support to March 20, 1998, and the Department will file a reply on or before March 27, 1998.

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