

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

**SECURITIES and EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**ARISE BANK, JARED RICE, SR., and  
STANLEY FORD,**

**Defendants.**

**Case No. 3:18-cv-0186-M**

**UNOPPOSED MOTION REQUESTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR  
DEFENDANT JARED RICE TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S  
COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW, Defendant Jared Rice Sr., and respectfully moves this Court for an order extending the deadline for Defendant to file his Answer, Counterclaim, Third-Party Complaint, or otherwise to move, respond, and plead to Plaintiff's Complaint through June 16, 2018.

The deadline is currently today, May 16, 2018.[Doc. No. 74] Defendant seeks to extend the deadline until June 16, 2018.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(A) provides that where a motion seeking an extension is filed prior to the expiration of a deadline, the Court may extend that deadline for good cause. Good cause exists for the Court to grant the requested extension to provide the Parties additional time to continue with settlement discussions. The

Parties have made significant progress but need additional time. It is the desire of Defendant to continue settlement discussions with the Plaintiff without the necessity of filing an Answer to the Amended Complaint.

No party will be prejudiced as a result of this extension. Counsel for Plaintiff SEC does not oppose the extension requested in this Motion.

Respectfully submitted, this the 16th day of May, 2018.

GARLAND, SAMUEL & LOEB, P.C.

*s/John A. Garland* \_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 16, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

I further certify that on May 16, 2018, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document via electronic mail on Defendant Stanly Ford at [thestormkrow@gmail.com](mailto:thestormkrow@gmail.com).

*s/John A. Garland*

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