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February 11, 2010

VIA EMAIL Matthew G. Summers Ballard Spahr, LLP 300 Lombard Street, 18th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202

Thomas A. Connop Locke, Lord, Bissell & Liddell, LLP 2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 2200 Dallas, TX 75201

Re: In re Erickson Retirement Communities LLC, et al. (the "Debtors") MSRESS Adversary Proceedings Rule 2004 Examination

Dear Matthew and Thomas:

Confirming our understanding regarding pending discovery deadlines contained in the (i) Discovery Scheduling Order proposed in Adversary Proceedings 09-03465 and 09-03466 (the "Adversary Proceedings") and (ii) the proposed Consent Order Granting Motion of MSRESS III Entities for Order Authorizing The Examination of the Debtors Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2004, we have agreed that all deadlines are stayed pending confirmation of the Debtors' plan of reorganization.

We have further agreed that either Debtors or MSRESS III Entities may terminate this agreement by providing written notice via email.

Notice to the Debtors shall be sent to:

tberkowitz@farrellfritz.com or pcollins@farrellfritz.com

Notice to the MSRESS III Entities shall be sent to:

msummers@ballardspahr.com or tconnopp@lockelord.com

In the event of a termination notice by either the Debtors or the MSRESS III Entities, the parties shall meet and confer regarding new discovery dates and if an agreement is not reached within five (5) business days, the parties shall seek the first available date for the Bankruptcy Court to conduct a conference to set new dates.

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Please indicate your clients' consent by executing a copy of this letter in the space provided and returning it to me.

Best regards,

/s/ Ted A. Berkowitz

Ted A. Berkowitz

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cc: Patrick Collins. (via email) Michael Hynes (via email) Thomas Califano. (via email) Vince Slusher (via email)

MSRESS III Dallas Campus, LLC MSRESS III Denver Campus, LLC MSRESS III Kansas Campus, LLC (Collectively, the "MSRESS III Entities")

By

Matthew G. Summers Counsel for the MSRESS III Entities

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