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BY FAX (2845 3467)  
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Dear Sirs,

**HCA 2761/2003**  
**First Star Development Limited v The Hong Kong Housing Authority**  
**And The Secretary For Justice**

We refer to the above-captioned matter.

We filed an Acknowledgment of Service Giving Notice of Intention To Defend on behalf of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2003. We should be grateful if you would confirm that the Court has served you with a copy of the document.

According to our calculation, our client's defence is due on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2003. We should be grateful if you would confirm that this is your understanding also.

We also seek your client's consent to an extension of time for our client to file its defence of 21 days from 15<sup>th</sup> September 2003.

Please note that if we have not received your client's consent to this request by close of business on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2003, we shall issue a time summons.

In view of the fact that this is our client's first request for an extension of time to file the defence, it is very unlikely that the Court would refuse our client an extension of time to file its defence. We hope, therefore, that your client will agree to the extension, so as to avoid incurring the unnecessary costs of making an application to the Court.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Yours faithfully,

(Gregory Payne)

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