



- 4) Defendants have been preparing other documents that this Court has required in this case, including Defendants' initial disclosures, also due on May 29, and the parties' joint status report, due on May 31. Undersigned counsel also have concurrent obligations in other cases. Due to press of business in this case and other cases, Defendants request an additional seven days to file the answer.<sup>1</sup>
- 5) Defendants conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs before filing this motion. Plaintiffs do not oppose the motion.
- 6) Defendants submit that this extension is not requested for the purpose of undue delay, and further submit that the schedule will not prejudice the conduct of the litigation.

Good cause, therefore, exists for Defendants' request. Accordingly, Defendants request that the Court extend Defendants' time to answer.

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<sup>1</sup> Undersigned counsel recognize that “[a]bsent extenuating circumstances, motions for a continuance or other scheduling change must be filed three business days prior to the scheduled hearing or other deadline.” Standing Order Governing Cases Before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. Because of an oversight, undersigned counsel did not calendar the answer deadline and filed this motion as soon as they realized that Defendants needed additional time.

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