

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

JAMES DEREK MIZE and	:	
JONATHAN DANIEL GREGG,	:	
individually and on behalf of their	:	
minor child, S.M.-G.,	:	
	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	
v.	:	Civ. No. 1:19-CV-03331-MLB
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MICHAEL R. POMPEO, in his	:	
official capacity as Secretary of	:	
State, and THE U.S.	:	
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE REPORT**

Pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (Fed. R. Civ. P.), Plaintiffs James Derek Mize and Jonathan Daniel Gregg, individually and on behalf of their minor child, S.M.-G., and Defendants the United States Department of State and the Honorable Michael R. Pompeo, Secretary of State, respectfully request that the Court grant the parties an enlargement of time of eight days, to and including December 12, 2019, to file their Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) conference report.

In support of this request, the parties state the following. The parties have met and conferred pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, the Court's Standing Order

Regarding Civil Litigation (ECF No. 5), and Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f). The parties' joint report concerning the conference is currently due on December 4, 2019.¹ *See* LR 16.2. Although counsel has been working diligently to prepare the parties' joint report, additional time is needed to confer further and finalize the report before filing.

This is the parties' first request for an extension of time for this purpose. The parties submit that this extension is not requested for the purpose of undue delay, and further submit that this extension will not prejudice the conduct of the litigation.

Good cause, therefore, exists for the parties' request. Accordingly, the parties request that the Court extend the time to file their Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) conference report.

¹ Local Rule 16.2 "applies only to cases not exempted pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1)(B), which provides an exemption for "an action for review on an administrative record," Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1)(B)(i). Defendants' position, which will be set out fully in the parties' joint report, is that this action is one for review on an administrative record and is therefore exempt from otherwise applicable discovery planning procedural requirements. Without waiving this argument, Defendants will join with Plaintiffs in submitting the conference report.

Dated: December 3, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that the documents to which this certificate is attached have been prepared with one of the font and point selections approved by the Court in LR 5.1B for documents prepared by computer.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE REPORT**

Before the Court for consideration is the parties’ joint motion for extension of time to file their Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) conference report. The parties seek an eight-day extension of time, to and including December 12, 2019, to file their report.

For good cause shown, the parties’ joint motion for extension of time to file their Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) conference report IS GRANTED, and

IT IS ORDERED THAT the parties shall file the Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) conference report by December 12, 2019.

SO ORDERED this ____ day of December 2019.

MICHAEL L. BROWN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE