

(4) The Parties believe that, at this juncture, their resources could best be devoted to continued efforts toward resolving this case voluntarily rather than to active litigation. A 45-day extension of the deadlines in this case will permit the Parties to focus on those efforts that could render unnecessary the burdens and expenses associated with litigation.

(5) The Parties propose filing a joint status report no later than July 16, 2018, to apprise the Court of the status of the Parties' discussions and efforts to resolve this lawsuit.

(6) The Parties submit that this extension request is not for the purpose of undue delay, and agree that the continuance will not prejudice the conduct of the litigation.

(7) The only pending deadline currently scheduled in this case is the deadline for Defendants' response to the Complaint, which currently is due on May 29, 2018. Pursuant to the extension sought herein, the deadline for Defendants' response to the Complaint would be extended to July 16, 2018.

Good cause, therefore, exists for the Parties' joint request. Accordingly, the Parties request the Court extend the case deadlines in this case and set no further deadlines until the parties have submitted their joint status report.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
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 ALEXANDER ZACCARI-BLIXT :
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 Plaintiffs, :
 v. :
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 The UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT :
 OF STATE and MICHAEL R. POMPEO :
 in his official capacity as Secretary, U.S. :
 Department of State :
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 _____ Defendants. :

Civ. No. 1:18-cv-00124-EGS

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Upon consideration of the Parties’ joint motion to stay the case deadlines, it is HEREBY ORDERED that Parties’ motion is GRANTED and the case deadlines in this case are EXTENDED for 45 calendar days. Defendants’ deadline to respond to Plaintiffs’ Complaint is EXTENDED until July 16, 2018. The Parties will further provide a joint status report to the Court by July 16, 2018.

Date

Emmett G. Sullivan
United States District Judge