

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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FATMA MAROUF, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs	)	
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v.	)	Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-00378 APM
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XAVIER BECERRA, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**DEFENDANT U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS’ MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY TO PLAINTIFFS’ OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO  
EXCLUDE EXPERT REPORT AND TESTIMONY OF DR. DAVID M. BRODZINSKY**

Defendant U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) moves the Court for an Order extending the deadline for its reply to Plaintiffs’ Memorandum in Opposition to its Motion to Exclude the expert report and testimony of Dr. David M. Brodzinsky from October 26, 2022, to November 2, 2022. Plaintiffs consent to this request.

The memorandum in support is as follows:

**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

1. USCCB filed its Motion to Exclude on September 14, 2022. Dkt. 117.
2. With USCCB’s consent, Plaintiffs sought and obtained a three-week extension to respond to USCCB’s Motion to Exclude. Dkts. 120-21.
3. Plaintiffs filed their memorandum in opposition on October 19, 2022. Dkt. No. 128.
4. Under Local Rule 7(d), USCCB has “seven days after service of the memorandum in opposition” to file a reply. USCCB’s reply is therefore currently due on October 26, 2022.

5. Counsel for USCCB have an unusually heavy briefing schedule over the next week, including oppositions to motions in two Second Circuit appeals due October 24; an immigration court pre-hearing brief due October 24; and a Southern District of New York motion to dismiss due on October 27, as well as ongoing briefing obligations in other courts.

6. Due to these and other pre-existing obligations of counsel, a modest, one-week extension is appropriate.

7. The deadline for USCCB to reply has not yet expired. This is USCCB's first request for an extension.

8. Plaintiffs informed USCCB via email on October 20, 2022, that they consent to the relief requested in this motion.

Accordingly, for good cause shown, USCCB respectfully requests a one-week extension of time, up to and including Wednesday, November 2, 2022, to file their reply to Plaintiffs' Opposition. A proposed order is attached for the Court's consideration.

Dated: October 20, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ David T. Raimer*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 20, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion and accompanying documents with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to the parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt.

*/s/ David T. Raimer* \_\_\_\_\_  
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Defendant U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Motion for Extension of Time to Reply to Plaintiffs’ Opposition to Motion to Exclude Expert Report and Testimony of Dr. David M. Brodzinsky is hereby GRANTED. The Reply is due on November 2, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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THE HONORABLE AMIT P. MEHTA  
United States District Judge