UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ACCURACY IN MEDIA, INC., et al.,)
Plaintiffs,))
v.)
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, et al.,)
Defendants.)

Case No. 14-1589 (EGS)

PLAINTIFFS' CONSENT MOTION TO AMEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

COME NOW Plaintiffs, by counsel, and respectfully move this Court amend the briefing schedule, to move back the dates that the parties' pleadings are due, ten days. Defendants consent to the relief sought. In support hereof, plaintiffs respectfully submit:

1. By minute order entered on May 5, 2018, this Court granted Defendants' Consent Motion for Extension of Time to file their dispositive motions, and amended the briefing schedule. Under the current briefing schedule, plaintiffs are required to file their dispositive motions by June 15, 2018, the government's Oppositions and Replies are due on July 13, and plaintiffs' Reply memorandum is due by August 10.

2. Plaintiffs asked defendants to consent to a ten-day extension of time, until June 25, to file their Oppositions to Defendants' Motions for Summary Judgment, and their Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment. The government agreed, and asked that the deadlines for the balance of the briefing be similarly moved by ten days, so that defendants' combined replies and oppositions will be due on July 23, and plaintiffs' reply will be due on August 20.

3. The relief sought is occasioned by need for more time to complete the task of briefing the four dispositive motions, due to the press of other matters, as well to as the necessity

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to also review significant Congressional materials generated by its various inquiries into the matter. Additionally, counsel has been having difficulty contacting a proposed affiant, despite his attempts to do so since May 29.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully move this Court to amend the briefing schedule to move the deadlines back by ten days. Plaintiffs attach a proposed order.

Date: June 12, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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