

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

ACCURACY IN MEDIA, <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 14-1589 (EGS)
	)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF	)	
DEFENSE, <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

**DEFENDANTS’ CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Defendants, the United States Department of Defense, the United States Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (collectively, “Defendants”), respectfully request a short extension of time, *i.e.*, from July 23, 2018, through and including July 27, 2018, to file their Reply in Support of Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment in this Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) suit.<sup>1</sup> In support of their request, Defendants state the following:

1. On May 10, 2018, Defendants filed their Motion for Summary Judgment. *See* ECF No. 65. Plaintiffs filed their Opposition to Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment and Plaintiffs’ Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment on June 25, 2018. *See* ECF No. 71.

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiffs brought this FOIA action against Defendants, the Central Intelligence Agency (“CIA”), the United States Department of Defense and several of its component departments, the Department of State, and the United States Department of Justice and its component, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (collectively, “Defendants”). *See generally* Compl., ECF No. 1 (Sept. 19, 2014).

2. Pursuant to the current briefing schedule, Defendants' Reply in Support of their Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Plaintiffs' Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment is currently due on July 23, 2018. *See generally* Minute Order (June 15, 2018).

3. Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend the time that they have to file their reply brief from July 23, 2018, through and including July 27, 2018. Good cause exists for this request. Counsel for Defendants will be out of the office for two days this week and needs additional time to prepare Defendants' filing and coordinate with agency counsel.

4. On July 17, 2018, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(m), counsel for Defendants conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel regarding Plaintiffs' position with respect to the relief requested in this motion. Plaintiffs' counsel stated that Plaintiffs consent to this request.

5. Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant them an extension of time from July 23, 2018, through and including July 27, 2018, to file Defendants' Reply in Support of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Plaintiffs' Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment. The remaining date on the briefing schedule is unchanged.

A proposed order is attached to this motion.

Dated: July 18, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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