

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
CENTRAL DIVISION**

CARL ERIC OLSEN,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4- 07-cv-00023 (JAJ-RAW)
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v.)	FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED
)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
ALBERTO R. GONZALES, et al.,)	REPLY BRIEF
)	
Defendants.)	
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**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF**

Federal defendants Alberto Gonzales, Attorney General of the United States, and Karen Tandy, Administrator of the United States Drug Enforcement Agency, (“federal defendants”) respectfully move the Court for an extension of time in which to file their reply brief in response to the arguments made in the Memorandum of Law in Support of Plaintiff’s Response to Federal Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss (dkt. no. 28) (Apr. 30, 2007) (“Plaintiff’s Response”). Federal defendants’ reply currently is due on May 10, 2007. Federal defendants seek a modest two-week extension until May 24, 2007 in which to file their reply.

Good cause exists for the requested extension of time because undersigned trial counsel has been occupied with briefing a motion to dismiss and for summary judgment in another matter and believed that plaintiff would not be filing his response to federal defendants’ motion to dismiss until May 18, 2007, in light of the Court’s order granting plaintiff’s motion for an extension of time in which to file his response, see Order (dkt. no. 24) (Apr. 24, 2007) (indicating that “[p]laintiff shall have to and including 5/18/2007 to respond to the federal defendants’ motion to dismiss [21].”). Plaintiff, however, unexpectedly filed his response nearly

three weeks early on April 30, 2007. Trial counsel's obligations in other matters necessitate additional time for federal defendants to complete their reply to plaintiff's response, which is twenty-nine pages long and discusses a variety of issues. See Plaintiff's Response.

Undersigned counsel for federal defendants has consulted with plaintiff, and plaintiff consents to this extension of time.

Therefore, for the reasons stated above, federal defendants respectfully request that the Court grant their motion for extension of time.

A proposed order is attached.

Dated: May 9, 2007

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