## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GREGORY T. ANGELO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-01878-RDM

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, et al.,

Defendants.

## DEFENDANTS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, CHIEF ROBERT J. CONTEE III, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL BRIAN L. SCHWALB'S CONSENT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendants District of Columbia, Chief Robert J. Contee III, and Attorney General Brian L. Schwalb (the District Defendants) move under Rule 6(b)(1)(A) and with Plaintiffs' consent for a consolidated deadline of March 3, 2023, to respond to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint [34]. By minute order dated January 11, 2023, the Court entered a schedule under which Plaintiffs were required to file any amended complaint by February 1, 2023, and Defendants were to respond by March 3, 2023. On February 1, Plaintiffs filed the First Amended Complaint and added Attorney General Schwalb as a Defendant. AG Schwalb's rule-based responsive pleading deadline is currently February 23. Additionally, on February 2, Plaintiffs filed their return of service [36], and the docket text accompanying that filing purports to set a February 23 responsive pleading deadline for "ALL D.C. DEFENDANTS." Regardless of whether that deadline was recorded in error, the District and Chief Contee request that the Court reset their response deadline to March 3, consistent with the schedule set on January 11; and AG Schwalb requests an eight-day extension so that his deadline is the same day. Good cause supports this requests (party and judicial economy favor the District Defendants joining a single pleading), no

party will suffer prejudice (Plaintiffs consent), and the proceeding will not be delayed (Defendants only seek to realign their deadline with the prior schedule). A proposed order is attached.

Dated: February 6, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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