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Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Washington et al. v. Sessions et al.*, 17 Civ. 5625 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

This Office represents the defendants, the United States of America, the Attorney General of the United States, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (collectively, "Defendants").

I write respectfully to request an extension of two weeks, from December 15, 2017, until December 29, 2017, to permit Defendants to finalize and file their reply memorandum of law in support of the motion to dismiss. David C. Holland, counsel for Plaintiffs, consents to this request. This is Defendants' first request for an extension of the reply deadline; Plaintiffs previously requested three extensions of the deadline for their opposition, which were granted. *See* Dkt. Nos. 39, 41, 42.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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