

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

FAWZI KHALID ABDULLAH FAHAD AL ODAH,)	
<i>et al.,</i>)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	No. CV 02-0828 (CKK)
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>et al.,</i>)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

**PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME TO FILE OPPOSITIONS TO
RESPONDENTS’ RESPONSE TO PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND
MOTION TO DISMISS OR FOR JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW AND
INDIVIDUAL RESPONDENTS’ MOTION TO DISMISS**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), Fawzi Khalid Abdullah Fahad Al Odah, *et al.*, plaintiffs, hereby move for a one-week enlargement of time to file their opposition to Respondents’ Response to Petitions for Writ of Habeas Corpus and Motion to Dismiss or For Judgment as a Matter of Law, and a thirty-day enlargement of time to file their opposition to Individual Respondents’ Motion to Dismiss. In support of this Motion, plaintiffs state as follows.

1. On September 20, 2004, this Court issued a Coordinating Order Setting Filing Schedule and Directing the Filing of Correspondence Previously Submitted to the Court (“Coordinating Order”). Pursuant to the Coordinating Order, Respondents were required to file, by October 4, 2004, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2243, responsive pleadings showing cause why Writs of Habeas Corpus and the relief sought by plaintiffs should not be granted.
2. Pursuant to the Coordinating Order, plaintiffs’ opposition briefs are due to be filed October 12, 2004.

3. On October 4, 2004, Respondents filed their Motions to Dismiss, totaling 106 pages.

4. Plaintiffs require additional time to respond fully and effectively to the arguments raised in Respondents' Motions to Dismiss.

5. This Motion is made in good faith, is not interposed for delay and will not prejudice any party.

6. Respondents have assented to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs respectfully request that this Motion be allowed and that the time within which they may file their opposition to Respondents' Response to Petitions for Writ of Habeas Corpus and Motion to Dismiss or For Judgment as a Matter of Law be enlarged to October 19, 2004, inclusive of that date, and that the time within which plaintiffs may file their opposition to Individual Respondents' Motion to Dismiss be enlarged to November 12, 2004, inclusive of that date.

Respectfully submitted,

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