IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WALLACE G. DICKSON, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, Plaintiff,

Case No. 14-cv-02221-RCL

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendant.

ADAM STEELE, BRITTANY MONTROIS, and a Class of More than 700,000 Similarly Situated Individuals and Businesses, Plaintiffs,

Case No. 14-cv-1523-RCL

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendant.

PLANTIFF'S CONSENT MOTION AND MEMORANDUM FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Rules 6(b)(1) and 7(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Wallace G. Dickson ("Plaintiff Dickson") respectfully moves the Court, through his undersigned counsel, for an extension of time to file responsive briefs (or a single consolidated brief) in the above-captioned cases.¹

On January 8, 2015, Plaintiff Dickson filed a Motion for Order Consolidating Related Cases and Appointment of Hausfeld LLP and Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP as Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the Proposed Class (the "*Dickson* Motion"). *See* No. 14-cv-2221, ECF No. 7. On February 5, 2015, Plaintiff Steele filed a Motion for Consolidation of Related Action and

¹ The Plaintiffs in both cases have agreed to consolidation of these cases (*see* No. 14-cv-2221, ECF No. 7; No. 14-cv-1523, ECF No. 28).

Appointment of Motley Rice LLC as Interim Class Counsel for the Proposed Class (the "Steele Motion"), which is also an opposition to the *Dickson* Motion.² See No. 14-cv-1523, ECF No. 28. Plaintiff Dickson's reply in support of the *Dickson* Motion is currently due on February 17, 2015 and opposition to the Steele Motion is currently due on February 23, 2015.

Plaintiff Dickson requests a ten-day extension to file a reply in support the *Dickson*Motion and a four-day extension to file an opposition to the *Steele* Motion. The respective extensions are short in duration and not sought for any improper purpose but instead to ensure the Court has before it all relevant information when considering the competing motions.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7(m), Plaintiff Dickson has, through the undersigned counsel, requested and received the consent to this extension from the United States and counsel for the *Steele* Plaintiffs.

Plaintiff Dickson therefore respectively requests that the Court grant his motion for an extension of time up through February 27, 2015.

Dated: February 12, 2015 Respectfully submitted,

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² On January 23, 2015, the Court granted the *Steele* Plaintiffs' Consent Motion, providing an additional 10 days for them to respond to the *Dickson* Motion. No. 14-cv-1523, ECF No. 24.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Hilary K. Scherrer, declare that on Thursday, February 12, 2015, I caused to be filed the foregoing **PLAINTIFF'S CONSENT MOTION AND MEMORANDUM FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** with the Clerk of Court in *Dickson v. United States of America*, No. 14-cv-2221, using the Official Court Electronic Document Filing System, which served copies on all interested parties registered for electronic filing in that matter, and by e-mail:

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