

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

IN RE PETITION OF LUKE NICTER)))	Misc. No. 12-74 (RCL)
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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO COMPLY
WITH RECENTLY FILED ORDER**

Counsel for the government respectfully requests an extension of time -- until July 15 -- in which to comply with the Order filed on the public docket on June 11, 2013. To the extent that the thirty day compliance period runs from June 11th, an extension is not necessary. However, to the extent the thirty day period runs from the date of the sealed order – May 13, 2013 – the government requires the additional time in order to permit the full review process within the Department to occur prior to the release of any previously withheld information.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(1)(B), the United States has sixty days in which to determine whether to file a notice of appeal. Due to the volume of matters that routinely require the Solicitor General’s attention, the government seeks to extend its time to respond to the Court’s Order to July 15, 2103, in order to give the Solicitor General the full sixty days (from the date of the original, sealed Order) contemplated by the Rules.

Counsel for the government today left a voicemail and sent an email to Prof. Nichter to ascertain his position with respect to this motion. As of the time of filing, counsel had not yet received a response.

Dated: June 14, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Upon consideration of the government's motion for an extension of time to comply with the Court's recently issued Order, filed June 11, 2013, it is

ORDERED that the motion should be, and hereby is, **GRANTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the government's compliance date is extended to July 15, 2013.

Date

Chief Judge, United States District Court