

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

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IN RE LUKE A. NICHTER,)	
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Petitioner.)	Misc. No. 17-01263 (RCL)
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UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

For the reasons that follow, Government counsel here requests an additional thirty days in which to respond to the correspondence docketed in this newly created miscellaneous matter.

1. On May 24, 2017, this Court ruled on several pending miscellaneous matters, including from this petitioner. Specifically, the Court noted several items of correspondence that Court the received, and ordered that the correspondence be construed as a petition to unseal the documents specified in the correspondence. The Court ordered that the correspondence be docketed as part of a new, miscellaneous matter, to be served on the government, and responded to within sixty days.

2. From a review of the correspondence, it was not readily apparent to counsel which documents and categories of documents from the correspondence remained at issue. Undersigned counsel contacted petitioner to request an additional thirty days in which to discuss with petitioner the specific documents that he continues to seek, whether those documents included grand jury materials, and whether there was a possibility of resolving this matter without further involvement from the Court.

3. Petitioner consented to extending the current deadline thirty days, which would make the government's response due August 25, 2017. For the foregoing reasons, the government's unopposed request for an extension of time should be granted.

Dated: July 24, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 24, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, and manually sent an electronic copy of this document to the Petitioner.

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