

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

CITY OF COLUMBUS, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity  
as President of the United States of  
America, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

No. 18-cv-2364

**PLAINTIFFS' CONSENT MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Plaintiffs respectfully seek an extension of time, to January 25, 2019, of their deadline to file an amended complaint. The undersigned has conferred with counsel for Defendants, who has represented that Defendants consent to Plaintiffs' motion.

Plaintiffs filed their initial complaint on August 2, 2018. On December 24, 2018, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b). At present, Plaintiffs' deadline to respond to Defendants' motion is January 7, 2019, *see* LCvR 105(2)(a), and Plaintiffs' deadline to "amend [their] pleading . . . as a matter of course" is January 14, 2019, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(B). Plaintiffs intend to amend their complaint. Plaintiffs therefore request that the Court vacate the January 7, 2019 deadline for Plaintiffs to respond to Defendants' motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' initial complaint. In addition, Plaintiffs seek an 11-day extension of their deadline to file their amended complaint owing to counsels' holiday travel and deadlines in other cases, which include completing briefing on a motion for preliminary injunction on December 31, 2018, and responding to motions to dismiss on January 11, 14, and

17, 2019. Plaintiffs have not previously sought an extension of time to amend their complaint, and Defendants consent to Plaintiffs' request.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court vacate their January 7, 2019 deadline to respond to Defendants' motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' initial complaint and set January 25, 2019 as the deadline for Plaintiffs to file their amended complaint.

Dated: December 31, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Amended Complaint, and for good cause shown, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' motion is granted; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' deadline to respond to Defendants' motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' initial complaint, ECF No. 40, is **VACATED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' deadline to file their amended complaint, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(B), is extended to January 25, 2019.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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United States District Judge