

**Nos. 19-1081(L), 19-1083**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**  
**FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

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National Veterans Legal Services Program, *et al.*  
*Plaintiffs-Appellants,*

v.

United States of America,  
*Cross-Appellant.*

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**DECLARATION OF DEEPAK GUPTA IN SUPPORT OF APPELLANTS’  
MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

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I, Deepak Gupta, hereby declare:

1. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia and of this Court and the founding Principal of Gupta Wessler PLLC.

2. There is good cause for plaintiffs-appellants’ request for a 45-day extension of time to file their response and reply brief, as follows.

3. My firm has primary responsibility for drafting the brief. We have several pressing obligations that have taken up and will continue to take up substantial time over the next month. These obligations include:

- A reply brief due on May 22 in *Bullock v. Internal Revenue Service*, No. 4:18-cv-103 (D. Mont.);

- A brief in opposition due May 23 in *Perryman v. Romero*, No. 18-1074 (U.S. S. Ct.);
- An intervention motion to be filed by May 17 and a brief due on May 31 in *Doris Behr Trust v. Johnson & Johnson*, No. 3:19-cv-8828 (D.N.J);
- An oral argument on June 5 in *Bullock v. Internal Revenue Service*, No. 4:18-cv-103 (D. Mont.);
- A brief due on June 5 in *Titus v. ZestFinance*, Nos. 18-35940 and 18-35943 (9th Cir.);
- A brief due on June 17 in *Alig v. Quicken Loans*, No. 19-1059 (4th Cir.);
- A brief due on June 19 in *Adeli v. Silverstar*, Nos. 19-1481 and 19-1602 (8th Cir.);
- A brief due on June 21 in *Harris v. Union Pacific*, No. 19-1514 (8th Cir.); and
- A brief in opposition due on June 24 in *BNSF Railway Co. v. Montana Eighth Judicial District Court*, No. 18-1246 (U.S. S. Ct.).

I declare under penalty of perjury under 28 U.S.C. §1746 that the above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Executed in Washington, DC, on this 13th day of May, 2019.

/s/ Deepak Gupta

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 13, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing declaration with the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. All participants have consented to service by electronic mail:

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