

No. 2024-1757

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM, NATIONAL
CONSUMER LAW CENTER, ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE, Plaintiffs-
Appellees,

v.

UNITED STATES, Defendant-Appellee.

v.

ERIC ALAN ISAACSON, Interested Party-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Columbia
in 1:16-cv-00745-PLF
The Honorable Paul L. Friedman

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF**

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Interested Party-Appellant Eric Alan Isaacson respectfully requests a 21-day extension of time within which to file his reply brief, from its current due date of November 1, 2024, to November 22, 2024. This is his first request for an extension of time for his reply brief. Good cause exists for this request, as follows.

Appellees on October 11, 2024, filed and served two Appellee's Briefs. One was filed by Defendant-Appellee the United States, and another by the Plaintiffs-Appellees National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP) et al. Under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 31(a)(1) Isaacson's reply brief is due within 21 days of October 11, which is to say, by November 1, 2024.

Isaacson, however, is currently scheduled for heart surgery on Monday October 21, 2024. Medical appointments leading up to the surgery have interfered with his ability to focus on the reply brief. And while Isaacson hopes to be out of the hospital within a day or two, he cannot assume he will be able to do much work the week of October 21.

Although he is appearing pro se in this matter, Isaacson is a member of the California bar, and of the bars of the federal circuit courts of appeal, who represents clients in a number of matters

currently pending in other courts. Isaacson has done his best to minimize the time that will be required by those matters at the end of October and in the beginning of November.

A solo practitioner, Isaacson has no partners, associates, or other staff to assist him in researching, drafting, and filing the reply brief in this matter—in which he must respond to two Appellees' briefs.

Isaacson also is enrolled as a graduate student in the Harvard Extension School, working toward a Master of Liberal Arts in Extension Studies with a focus on history. He is enrolled in two seminars for the current fall 2024 semester, each of which requires substantial reading. He has a major paper due in one of those seminars on October 24, 2024, and a class presentation in the other scheduled for November 5, 2024.

Appellees United States and NVLSP et al. have been informed of this request for a 21-day extension, and have stated through counsel that they do not oppose it.

Isaacson accordingly requests a 21-day extension of his reply brief's due date, from November 1, 2024, to November 22, 2024.

DATED: October 20, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This motion complies with the type-volume limitation of Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 27(d)(2)(A) because it contains 397 words excluding the parts of the motion exempted by Rule 32(f). This motion complies with the typeface requirements of Rule 32(a)(5) and the type-style requirements of Rule 32(a)(6) because it has been prepared in proportionally spaced typeface using Microsoft Word (version 16.89.1(24091630) in 14-point Century Schoolbook font.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 20, 2024, I am electronically filing the foregoing motion 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 are registered CM/ECF users and will be served by the appellate CM/ECF system.

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