

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

DR. MARK GEIER and DAVID GEIER)
) Case No. 1:05CV01749
 Plaintiffs,) Judge Thomas F. Hogan
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 v.)
)
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN)
 SERVICES, et. al.)
)
 Defendants.)

**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS' FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY TO PLAINTIFFS'
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7 (a), Defendants provide the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of their Motion for Extension of Time to Reply to Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

- Due to unforeseen events, Defendants Todd and Parker realized they would be unable to timely file a Reply to Plaintiffs' Opposition to their Motion to Dismiss.
- As such, Defendants, prior to the filing deadline, sought permission of Plaintiffs to have a seven (7) day extension within which to file their Reply.
- Plaintiffs have agreed to the seven (7) day extension.
- There is no prejudice to any parties in granting this extension.
- Under the revised schedule, Todd and Parker will file their Reply on January 17, 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing **Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Defendants' Consent Motion For Extension of Time to Reply** was served electronically and sent by first-class postage pre-paid mail, this 9th day of January 2006.

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