

March 4, 2021

Scott S. Harris, Clerk Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Via electronic submission

Re: No. 20-828; Yassir Fazaga, et al. v. Federal Bureau of Investigations, et al.

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel for Respondents Yassir Fazaga, Ali Malik, and Yasser AbdelRahim in the above-captioned case. I write to request a 30-day extension of the deadline to file Respondents' brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari, from March 22, 2021 to April 21, 2021. This is Respondents' second request for an extension. The Government does not oppose this request.

Respondents seek this extension due to additional professional obligations that have made response by March 22 difficult. First, lead undersigned counsel transitioned employment this month from the ACLU of Southern California to a faculty position at the UCLA School of Law. The transition has temporarily interrupted his litigation capacity and introduced additional administrative demands through the end of March.

Second, Respondents' counsel continues to work on a number of additional cases that require significant expenditure of time beyond that which was provided by the first extension. In particular, counsel's summary judgment briefing in *Phillips et al. v. U.S. Customs and Border Protection*, No. 2:19-cv-06338-SVW-JEM (C.D. Ca. filed July 23, 2019), a complex multi-party constitutional rights case in the Central District of California, is due on March 29, 2021 with a hearing set for April 26, 2021.

For these reasons, Respondents respectfully request an additional 30-day extension to respond to the Government's petition. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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## PROOF OF SERVICE

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America that the above is true and correct.

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