

August 27, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543-00001
sharris@supremecourt.gov

Re: *Fuld v. Palestine Liberation Organization* (No. 24-20)
United States v. Palestine Liberation Organization (No. 24-151)
Motion to extend time to respond to the petitions

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent respondents the Palestinian Authority and Palestine Liberation Organization (“Defendants”) and write to request an extension of time to oppose the petitions for certiorari in the above-captioned cases. Defendants’ opposition to Petitioners’ petition for a writ of certiorari in Case No. 24-20 is currently due on September 9, after one 30-day extension. Since the Court granted that extension, four amicus briefs in support of certiorari were filed on August 8 in that case. Defendants’ response to the Government’s petition for a writ of certiorari in Case No. 24-151 is currently due on September 11. Given that the cases involve the same two underlying decisions, and this Court’s practice is to consider petitions from the same decisions together, Defendants respectfully request an extension in both cases such that their oppositions will both be due on October 18, 2024.

An extension is necessary in both cases so Defendants can coordinate their oppositions to the arguments of Petitioners, Petitioners’ amici, and the Government. Given that four parties filed briefs supporting the petition in Case No. 24-20, additional amicus parties may also file briefs in support of the Government’s petition in Case No. 24-151. Petitioners’ recent response to the Government’s petition states that the petitions “present significantly different arguments,” and asks this Court to

de-consolidate the cases and “set them for argument in tandem.” Defendants will need to respond to these arguments as well, which they may do in separate briefs in opposition. Having the same date for their opposition in both cases will not delay proceedings, in any case, as the cases will be set for the same conference.

This extension is also necessary to enable Defendants to evaluate and, following consultation with their foreign clients, respond to the extensive briefing, including new arguments presented by Petitioners, the Government, and Petitioners’ amici, as well as to any amicus briefs that may be filed in support of the Government’s petition. As such, Defendants request that their oppositions in both Case No. 24-20 and Case No. 24-151 be due on October 18, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP



Gassan A. Baloul

Cc: Kent A. Yalowitz (Counsel of
Record for Petitioners),
kent.yalowitz@apks.com;
Elizabeth B. Prelogar (Counsel of
Record for the Government),
supremectbriefs@usdoj.gov,
benjamin.torrance@usdoj.gov