

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

**ARNETIA JOYCE ROBINSON,
Plaintiff–Appellant,**

v.

**THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE
AGENCY, et. al.,
Defendant–Appellees.**

No. 16-6680

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
DEFENDANTS’ RESPONSE BRIEFS**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(b), the United States hereby respectfully moves for a 30-day extension of time, to and including April 12, 2017, within which to file defendants’ response briefs. This is defendants’ first request for an extension of time. In support of this motion, counsel states as follows:

1. This case raises a number of challenges to actions taken by Treasury and the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) with respect to the operation of the conservatorships of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac). The district court granted defendants’ motions to dismiss plaintiff’s claims. Plaintiff filed a notice of appeal in November 2016. Plaintiff filed her opening brief on February 10, 2017. Defendants have not previously requested an extension of time in this case.

2. An extension is necessary to allow counsel for defendants adequate time to prepare their response brief in light of the press of other litigation matters. Abby Wright and Gerard Sinzdak are the primary attorneys assigned to handle the case for Treasury. Mark Stern is the supervising attorney.

Ms. Wright will present oral argument in the D.C Circuit in *Taylor v. Huerta*, No. 15-1495, on March 14, and in the Eleventh Circuit in *United States v. GGNSC Administrative Servcs.*, No. 16-13004, on March 16th, and in *GeorgiaCarry.Org v. Army Corps of Engineers*, 16-13486, on a date between April 4th and April 7th. Ms. Wright will also be filing the government's brief in *Mercy Hospital v. Burwell*, No. 16-5267 (D.C. Cir.), on March 22, and *Kruise v. Fanning*, 16-2359 (4th Cir.), on March 24.

Mr. Sinzdak is responsible for filing the government's briefs in *Campos v. United States*, No. 16-51476 (5th Cir.), on March 29; and *Northern Arapaho v. Burwell*, No. 15-8099 (10th Cir.), on April 3.

3. Defendants respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, up to and including April 12, 2017, in which to file their response briefs. Counsel for Appellant does not oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that the foregoing complies with the type-volume limitation of Fed. R. App. P. 27(d)(2) because it contains 412 words, according to the count of Microsoft Word.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 14, 2017, I filed and served the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by causing a copy to be electronically filed via the appellate CM/ECF system. I also hereby certify that the participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and will be served via the CM/ECF system.

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