

**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

**No. 14-7193**

**September Term, 2015**

1:00-cv-02601-RCL  
1:00-cv-02602-RCL  
1:01-cv-01655-RCL  
1:02-cv-01811-RCL  
1:08-cv-00502-RCL  
1:08-cv-00520-RCL  
1:14-mc-00648-RCL

**Filed On:** November 23, 2015

Susan Weinstein, individually as  
Co-Administrator of the Estate of Ira William  
Weinstein, and as natural guardian of plaintiff  
David Weinstein (minor), et al.,

Appellants

v.

Islamic Republic of Iran, et al.,

Appellees

Consolidated with 14-7194, 14-7195, 14-7198,  
14-7202, 14-7203, 14-7204

**ORDER**

The court has considered the motion of the United States for a 23-day extension of time in which to respond to the court's invitation and the opposition thereto. Although the court understands the Solicitor General's need for time to consult with potentially affected federal agencies, it does not accept the further argument that "additional time is necessary because the attorney with principal responsibility for preparing any government brief in this appeal" is busy on other matters. The Department of Justice has many attorneys, and because no attorney previously had responsibility for this appeal, surely it can select one of its other attorneys to prepare the government's brief. It is, therefore,

**ORDERED** that the motion be granted to the extent that the government's brief is now due by 4:00 p.m. on December 29, 2015. Any responsive brief, not to exceed 20 pages, must be filed by 4:00 p.m. on January 14, 2016. Oral argument remains scheduled on January 21, 2016. Paper copies of the submissions are to be delivered to the court by the time and date due.

**Per Curiam**

**FOR THE COURT:**

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/  
Michael McGrail  
Deputy Clerk