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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

7 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

8 Patricia Matthieu, surviving spouse of
9 Marshall P. Matthieu, deceased, on behalf
of herself and statutory beneficiaries
10 Marshall P. Matthieu, Jr. and Jessica
Matthieu,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 United States of America,

14 Defendant.

CIV 06-1101-PHX-NVW

**JOINT REPORT RE: SETTLEMENT
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF DEADLINE FOR PRE-TRIAL
ORDER**

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16 Pursuant to the Court's September 8, 2006 order (Doc. #15), the parties hereby file their
17 joint report regarding settlement discussions. The parties' counsel have discussed settlement
18 without success, but have agreed to attend a private mediation on August 24, 2007. The parties'
19 counsel were unable to attend a mediation prior to mid-August due to litigation deadlines and
20 other scheduling commitments. The August 24 date was the earliest date that the parties could
21 arrange for a mediator based upon the schedule of the parties' counsel and the mediator. The
22 Court's deadline for filing a joint pre-trial order is August 17, 2007. [Doc. #46] Based upon
23 the available date for mediation, the parties' request that the deadline for filing the joint pretrial
24 order be extended for approximately thirty (30) days until September 17, 2007.
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Respectfully submitted this 9th day of July, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on July 9, 2007, I electronically transmitted this notice to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice Of Electronic Filing to CM/ECF registrant Raymond J. Slomski, attorney for plaintiff.

s/S. Guerin
U.S. Attorney's Office