

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MAQALEH, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Petitioners,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 06-CV-01669 (JDB)
)	
ROBERT GATES,)	
Secretary, United States Department of)	
Defense, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Respondents.)	
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**CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITIONERS’
RESPONSE TO RESPONDENTS’ MOTION TO DISMISS AND RESPONDENTS’
REPLY**

Petitioners, through undersigned counsel, hereby move the Court for an extension of time in which to file their Response to Respondents’ Motion to Dismiss, as well as Petitioners’ Reply thereto. Petitioners’ counsel has consulted with counsel for Respondents, who consents to the present motion for an extension of time pursuant to the briefing schedule set forth below. In support of this motion, Petitioners further inform the Court as follows:

1. Petitioners filed their First Amended Petition on February 12, 2007.
Respondents’ response to the Petition was due on March 2, 2007. Respondents’ moved (with Petitioners’ consent) to extend the time for Respondents’ response to the First Amended Petition to March 9, 2007. The Court granted the motion. Respondents’ then filed their response to the First Amended Petition in the form of a Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction on March 5, 2007. In the absence

