

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

<p>Farm to Consumer Legal Defense Fund, et al. Plaintiffs, v U.S. Department of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack, Secretary and Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Don Koivisto Defendants.</p>	<p>Case No. 1:08-cv-01546-RMC</p>
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**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED JOINT MOTION**  
**FOR FIRST EXTENSION OF TIME**

Defendants jointly request that the Court grant them an extension of time from April 2, 2009 to April 22, 2009, to file their reply memoranda in support of Defendants' Motions to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint.

Plaintiffs' Oppositions are lengthy and are accompanied by numerous declarations and exhibits. The requested extension of time will enable Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' contentions, and will assist the Court in ruling on the Motions to Dismiss.

This is Defendants' first request for an extension of time to file their replies. The Court previously granted Plaintiffs' request for an extension of time to file their Oppositions to

Defendants' Motions to Dismiss. Plaintiffs have been consulted and do not oppose the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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