

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

MARK P. BECKER, in his official
capacity as Georgia State University
President, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action File
No.1:08-CV-1425-ODE

**JOINT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE
BRIEFING ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

Plaintiffs Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Inc., and Sage Publications, Inc. (collectively "Plaintiffs") and Defendants Mark P. Becker, Ron Henry, Nancy Seamans, J.L. Albert, Kenneth R. Bernard, Jr., James A. Bishop, Hugh A. Carter, Jr., William H. Cleveland, Robert F. Hatcher, Felton Jenkins, W. Mansfield Jennings, Jr., James R. Jolly, Donald M. Leebern, Jr., Elridge McMillan, William NeSmith, Jr., Doreen Stiles Poitevint, Willis J. Potts, Jr., Wanda Yancey Rodwell, Kessel Stelling, Jr., Benjamin J. Tarbuton, III, Richard L. Tucker, and Allan Vigil in their official capacities only (collectively "Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully request that

this Court enter an order extending the parties' time to file opposition and reply briefs on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Under Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(c). In support of their motion the parties show as follows:

1. On November 4, 2010, Defendants filed a Motion to Dismiss Under Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(c). Dkt. No. 239. Pursuant to this Court's Local Rules, Plaintiffs' opposition brief is currently due on November 22, 2010 and Defendants' reply brief is due on December 9, 2010.
2. Because of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday and because two of Plaintiffs' counsel are currently on trial in another matter, the parties agree and consent to a two-week extension for Plaintiffs' to respond to Defendants' motion. The proposed extension would be until December 6, 2010. To account for the December holidays and to afford Defendants an equal extension, the parties also agree and consent that Defendants' reply brief should be due on January 6, 2011.

The parties therefore respectfully request that this Court grant the requested extensions. For the Court's convenience, a proposed order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(D), I hereby certify that this document complies with the font and point selections set forth in Local Rule 5.1. This document was prepared in Times New Roman 14 point font.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day filed the foregoing **JOINT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE BRIEFING ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF filing system which will automatically send e-mail notification of such filing to the following attorneys of record:

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