

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

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**SPECIALIST JEREMY HALL, et al.,** )  
) )  
**Plaintiffs,** )  
) )  
**v.** )  
) )  
**MAJOR FREDDY J. WELBORN, et al.,** )  
) )  
**Defendants.** )  
\_\_\_\_\_)

**Case No. 08-2098-JWL-DJW**

**CLERK’S ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO ANSWER**

Defendants Robert Gates and Freddy J. Welborn, in their official capacities, by and through their counsel, Eric B. Beckenhauer, Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, have requested a ten-day extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs’ complaint pursuant to D. Kan. Rule 77.2(a)(2).

The clerk, being advised that the date when the responsive pleading is originally due is May 12, 2008, that the date to which the time for the act is to be extended is May 27, 2008, and that the time originally prescribed has not expired, hereby grants Defendants’ request for an extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to May 27, 2008.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 9th DAY OF MAY, 2008, at Kansas City, Kansas.

s/K. O’Keefe - Deputy Clerk  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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