

The New York Times Company v. Federal Bureau of Investigation

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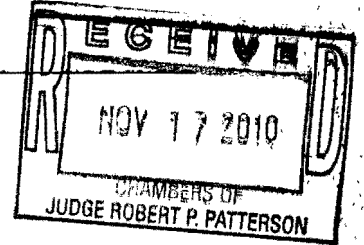
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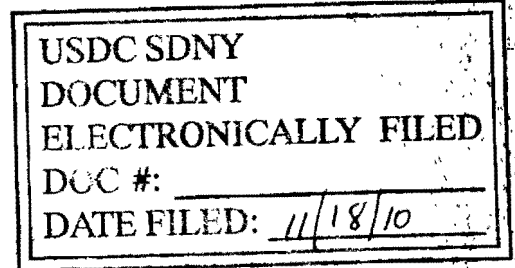
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November 17, 2010

**BY FACSIMILE**

The Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Jr.  
United States District Judge  
United States District Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2550  
New York, NY 10007



Re: New York Times v. FBI, 10 Civ 7920 (RPP)

Dear Judge Patterson:

This Office represents the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") in the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") action brought by plaintiffs the New York Times Company and Charles Savage. I am writing on behalf of FBI, and with plaintiffs' consent, to request a four-week extension of time to respond to the complaint. With that extension the FBI's response to the complaint would be due on or before December 17, 2010.

This Office was served with a copy of the summons and complaint on October 20, 2010, and the IRS's response to the complaint is therefore due this Friday, November 19, 2010. This is the FBI's first request for an extension to respond to the complaint. The FBI would use the requested extension to continue processing the FOIA requests that are at issue in this action, and hopes to provide plaintiffs with certain of the information they have requested during that period. Accordingly, the FBI requests such an extension with the goal of limiting the issues that the Court will need to address in this action.

*Application granted  
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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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