SO ORDERED.

/s/ Alvin K. Hellerstein

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VIA ECF Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

## Jonathan Mercedes v. City of New York et al., 17 Civ. 7368 (AKH) Re:

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the New York City Law Department, attorney for defendants Police Officer Richard Evans, Police Officer Anthony Amirally, Police Officer Kevin Treacy, and Police Officer Christopher Boland. I write with plaintiff's consent to respectfully request an extension of time from July 6, 2022 until July 20, 2022 to file the stipulation and order of dismissal in this matter. This is defendants' first request for an extension to file the stipulation and order of dismissal. The reason for this request is that the parties are still working out the specific language of the settlement documents, which will permit plaintiff to preserve his right to appeal certain aspects of the summary judgment decision.

I thank the Court for its time and attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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