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VIA ECF

Honorable Katharine J. Parker
 United States Magistrate Judge
 United States District Court
 Southern District of New York
 40 Foley Square
 New York, New York 10007

APPLICATION GRANTED

Katharine H Parker

 Hon. Katharine H. Parker, U.S.M.J.

Re: Jason Vale v. City of New York, et al.
 18 Civ. 1866 (PGG)

11/27/2019

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the Office of James E. Johnson, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, and the attorney assigned to represent the City Defendants in the above-referenced matter. City Defendants write to respectfully request that their time to respond to plaintiff's settlement demand in this matter be extended from today until December 6, 2019.

The reason for the instant request is that this office requires additional time to determine our settlement position in this matter. As City Defendants stated at the telephone conference on October 29, 2019, we need to understand the State Defendants' authority before being able to formulate our settlement position; City Defendants have not yet received this information from State Defendants.

Based on the foregoing, City Defendants now respectfully request that their time to respond to plaintiff's settlement demand be extended until December 6, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Omar J. Siddiqi

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