

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division

THE HONORABLE RICK PERRY, §
 Plaintiff, §
 NEWT GINGRICH, JON HUNTSMAN, §
 JR., and RICK SANTORUM §
 Intervenor-Plaintiffs §
 v. §
 CHARLES JUDD, KIMBERLY §
 BOWERS, and DON PALMER, members §
 of the Virginia Board of Elections, in their §
 official capacities, and PAT MULLINS, §
 in his official capacity as Chairman of the §
 Republican Party of Virginia, §
 Defendants. §

Civil No. 3:11-CV-856

**THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA CHAIRMAN’S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b), Defendant Patrick Mullins, in his capacity as Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia (“Chairman” or “Chairman Mullins”), by counsel, respectfully moves this Court to extend the deadline for his responsive pleadings to Plaintiff’s Amended Complaint. In support of his motion, Defendant states as follows:

1. Plaintiff filed his Amended Complaint on or about January 5, 2012.
2. Defendant must file responsive pleadings to Plaintiff’s Amended Complaint within twenty-one (21) days after service. Accordingly, Defendant’s responsive pleadings are due on or before January 26, 2012.
3. Counsel for both parties have agreed to an extension of two weeks in which Defendant has to file his responsive pleadings.

4. As grounds for the extension, Defendant asserts that it is unclear whether the case will proceed in light of recent political events and two weeks will afford the parties an opportunity to determine whether the Plaintiff will proceed or whether a response will be required by Defendant Patrick Mullins, in his capacity as Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Defendant Patrick Mullins, in his capacity as Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia respectfully moves this Court to grant his Motion for Extension of Time to File Responsive Pleadings, and enter an Order extending the due date for his responses until February 9, 2012, and to award him any and all such other relief as may be just and fair.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of January, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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