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Under these circumstances, the Court finds Plaintiff's request for an extension to be reasonable. It is, accordingly, **ORDERED:**

- (1) Plaintiff's motion for an extension (ECF No. 46) is **GRANTED.**
- (2) Plaintiff's response to Defendants' motion to dismiss may be filed **on or before**January 14, 2013¹. Defendants may file their reply **on or before January 18, 2013**. The

 Clerk is directed to **re-note** Defendants' motion to dismiss (ECF No. 41) for **January 18, 2013**.
- (3) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and to counsel for Defendants.

DATED this 16th day of November, 2012.

Karen L. Strombom

United States Magistrate Judge

¹ The date requested by Plaintiff is a Sunday and the next day is a federal holiday. Therefore, the extension will be granted for January 14th, giving Plaintiff more than ample time to file his response.