
**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

AMERICANS FOR SAFE ACCESS, et al.)

Petitioners)

v.)

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, et al.)

Respondents.)

No. 11-1265

**PETITIONERS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE OPENING BRIEF**

Pursuant to Circuit Rule 27, counsel for petitioners files this unopposed motion for an extension of time in which to file their opening brief. The brief is currently due on January 23, 2012, and petitioners respectfully request a 3-day extension of time, to January 26, 2012, to file their opening brief for the following reasons:

DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

1. The undersigned counsel, Joseph Elford, states under penalty of perjury that he became ill last week, which impeded his ability to complete the opening brief for filing.

2. The undersigned counsel has reviewed the record, conducted legal research, and completed a draft of the opening brief.

3. I need three days to insert appropriate citations to the brief, make corrections of typographical errors, and generate the tables.

4. The case has not been calendared for oral argument.

5. On January 23, 2012, I spoke with counsel for respondents, Lena Watkins, who stated that she had no objection to this request.

DATED: January 23, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing was served on August 23, 2011, via ECF/electronic filing upon the United States Attorney General's Office, 950 Pennsylvania, Avenue, N.W., Washington DC, 20530, and Carl E. Olsen, 130 East Aurora Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50313.

DATED: January 23, 2011 Respectfully Submitted,

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