

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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*Plaintiff,*

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v.

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CITY OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA,

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ET AL.,

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*Defendants.)*

Case No. CIV 96-196 B

On November 13, 1997, the United States filed a dispositive motion for summary judgment. After receiving a 15-day extension, defendants served their response by mail on December 11. The United States received that response today, December 17. An extension is necessary and appropriate given the

lateness of actual service, the upcoming holidays, and the importance of the motion. Defendants' counsel stated that he has no objection to an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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