

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |                        |
|                           | ) |                        |
| Appellee,                 | ) |                        |
|                           | ) |                        |
| v.                        | ) | Nos. 11-2057 / 11-2145 |
|                           | ) |                        |
| CHRISTOPHER ELDER and     | ) |                        |
| TROY SOLOMON              | ) |                        |
|                           | ) |                        |
| Appellants.               | ) |                        |

**UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE BRIEF OF APPELLEE**

The United States moves for an extension of time in which to file its brief. In support of this motion, the Government states as follows:

The Government's brief is due September 14, 2011. The appeal is factually complex with a significant record. The undersigned AUSA had a number of significant commitments at that time, including preparing for a trial in *United States v. Saul Iniguez*, which is currently set for trial in October, 2011.

Consequently, the United States requests until September 28, 2011, which is two weeks from the brief's September 14 due date, in which to file the Appellee's brief.

**CONCLUSION**

The United States requests an extension to September 28, 2011, in which to file the Appellee's brief.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 14, 2011, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. A copy will be served on participants in the case by the CM/ECF system or by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

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