

IN THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

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

**UNITED STATES' THIRD 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 October 6, 2011. The appeal is factually complex with a significant record. The preparation of the brief is taking longer than anticipated because of the size of the record and the fact-intensive nature of the analysis. The undersigned AUSA, as Chief of the Monetary Penalties Unit, also has to review all indicted cases for asset forfeiture and restitution issues in a timely manner and deal with other time-sensitive matters. However, the undersigned AUSA believes that one additional extension should be sufficient to allow for the completion of the brief and its internal review within the office. Counsel for Elder received a 30-day extension as well, on the basis of the factual complexity of the case.

Consequently, the United States requests until October 19, 2011, which is two weeks from the brief's October 5 due date, in which to file its brief.

CONCLUSION

The United States requests an extension to October 19, 2011, in which to file its brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 5, 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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