

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Case No. 08-00026-04-CR-W-FJG
)	
CHRISTOPHER L. ELDER,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**MOTION FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE GOVERNMENT'S
RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT ELDERS' MOTION IN LIMINE
TO PRECLUDE TESTIMONY OF A HOUSTON POLICE OFFICER**

The plaintiff, the United States of America, appears by John F. Wood, United States Attorney, and Rudolph R. Rhodes, IV, Assistant United States Attorney, both for the Western District of Missouri, and requests a 21-day extension of time in which to file the government's response to defendant Elder's motion to preclude testimony of a Houston Police Department Officer. The government offers the following suggestions in support of this request:

1. Defendant Christopher L. Elder filed a motion to exclude the testimony of a Houston Police Department Officer on January 2, 2009;
2. The government's response to defendant Elder's motion is due to be filed with this Court on January 7, 2009. The government is requesting a 21-day extension until January 28, 2009, in which to file its response;

3. No previous extensions have been requested and/or granted;

4. The undersigned counsel for the government needs an extension of time in which to prepare the response because the undersigned counsel had been on annual leave when the motion was filed; and

5. Accordingly, the government is requesting a 21-day extension of time in which to respond to defendant Elder's motion in limine.

WHEREFORE, for these reasons, the government respectfully requests a 21-day extension of time up to and including January 28, 2009, in which to file the government's response to defendant Elder's Motion to Exclude Testimony of a Houston Police Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was delivered on January 7, 2009, to the CM-ECF system of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri for electronic delivery to all counsel of record.

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