

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 08-00026-04-CR-W-FJG
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CHRISTOPHER L. ELDER)	
)	
and)	
)	
TROY SOLOMON,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**DEFENDANTS ELDER AND SOLOMON’S JOINT
UNAPPOSED MOTION FOR AN ENLARGMENT OF 10 DAYS
WITHIN WHICH TO FILE MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIAL
WITH SUGGESTIONS IN SUPPORT**

Defendants Elder and Solomon move the Court to enter an Order granting them an additional 10 days beyond the current due date within which to file motions for new trial. As grounds, defendants state:

1. The week long trial involved complex litigation during which the government called more than 25 witnesses and entered more than 1100 exhibits into evidence.

2. The trial also involved expert testimony on the issue of what constitutes abuse of prescriptions by Medical Doctors.
3. Defendants ordered a copy of the testimony of the government's medical expert, Doctor Morgan, and received that transcript on Friday of last week. Defendants need time to analyze this testimony and square it against other trial-notes and do necessary research and consult with each other.
4. Defendant Elder was involved in a Texas Medical Board hearing on Friday, July 23, 2010 in Austin, Texas at which counsel Osgood appeared and Counsel Osgood was thereafter involved in a Bohnman, Fannin County, Texas case on Monday, July 26, 2010, on a different state felony matter involving a Missouri disbarred attorney. Counsel Osgood just returned to his office today, July 27, 2010. Counsel for Solomon and Elder need additional time to consult with each other about trial issues and review their trial notes and do additional research on other trial issues as well.
5. Defendant Solomon is also concerned about instruction issues that he is presently reviewing and researching.
6. Assistant U.S. Attorney Rhodes is not opposed to this request.

WHEREFORE, defendants move jointly for an enlargement of 10 days within which to file motions for new trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this pleading has been caused to be served on the Assistant United States Attorney for Western District of Missouri and other ECF listed counsel through use of the Electronic Court Document Filing System on July 27, 2010.

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JOHN R. OSGOOD