

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

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

**DEFENDANT ELDER’S MOTION FOR AN
ENLARGEMENT OF SEVEN DAYS WITHIN WHICH
TO FILE HIS ANSWER TO THE GOVERNMENT’S
MOTION SEEKING A FOREFITURE MONEY
JUDGMENT**

Defendant Elder hereby moves the Court for an additional seven days within which to file his answer to the government’s motion seeking a forfeiture money judgment against him (See document #384). As grounds, defendant states:

1. Undersigned counsel is a sole practitioner.
2. Counsel has been working on two separate criminal appellate briefs over the past several weeks, both of which have been only recently completed and filed.¹

¹ See *United States v. Taylor*, No. 10-2758 WM (8th Cir.) and *United States v. Lain*, No 10-3201 (10th Cir.).

3. Counsel is now free to complete his research and prepare an answer to the government's motion but needs an additional week to do so.

WHEREFORE, defendant moves the Court to grant him an additional seven days within which to file his answer.

/s/

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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 November 15, 2010.

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