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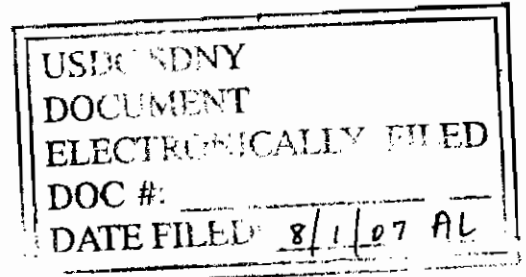


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July 27, 2007

By Hand

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: Wilson et al. v. McConnell et al.
07 Civ. 4595 (BSJ)

Dear Judge Jones:

On behalf of defendants in the above-referenced matter, we write to request an adjournment of our time to answer the complaint in this action. Although cross-motions for summary judgment are already fully submitted in this case, our answer is not due until July 30, 2007. Plaintiffs have consented to an adjournment until Thursday August 2, at which time we will submit a fuller agreement as to the need for and timing of any answer in this case.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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*Application granted
The defendant's time
to answer is
extended to
Aug. 2, 2007.*

cc: David B. Smallman, Esq. (by fax)

SO ORDERED
Dated: Barbara S. Jones
BARBARA S. JONES
U.S.D.J.
7/30/07