

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ANTHONY MURDOCK, ANDREW CRUZ)	
JOHONEST FISCHER, MAURICE GRANT,)	CASE NO. 2020 CV 01440
THERESA KENNEDY, CHAWAN LOWE,)	
JAMES MCGEE, BRIAN NEALS,)	Honorable Judge Feinerman
MYRON NELSON, JOHN PERRY, AND)	
DUWAYNE RICHARDSON)	
)	
PLAINTIFFS,)	
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v.)	
)	
CITY OF CHICAGO,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**DEFENDANT CITY OF CHICAGO'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Defendant City of Chicago (“the City”), by and through its attorney, Celia Meza, Acting Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago, respectfully requests that this Court extend the time for the City to answer or otherwise plead to Plaintiff’s Amended Complaint to and including May 17, 2021. In support of this motion, the City states as follows:

1. On February 27, 2020, the Plaintiff Anthony Murdock filed his Complaint. Dkt. 1.
2. On April 27, 2021, Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint, joining ten new Plaintiffs to this action. 2021. Dkt. 56.
3. Defendant’s deadline to file a responsive pleading or motion was set by this Court for May 10, 2021. Dkt. 55.
4. Counsel for Defendant City is still in the process of gathering information pertaining to the newly-added Plaintiffs and their claims, and will need more time to answer or otherwise plead to their Complaint.

5. For the above reasons, the City respectfully requests an extension of time to answer or otherwise plead to May 17, 2021.

6. The undersigned counsel sent an email to Plaintiff's counsel regarding this motion on May 10, 2021, but did not receive a response.

7. No prejudice will be suffered by any party as a result of the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, the City respectfully requests that this Court grant Defendant an extension of time to and including May 17, 2021, to file its answer or otherwise plead to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint and for any further relief this Court deems appropriate and just.

Dated: May 10, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 10, 2021, I served the foregoing document upon all counsel of record by filing a copy with the Clerk of the Northern District of Illinois using the Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Stephanie Sotomayor
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