

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

DOMINIQUE TURNER, et al,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	Case No. 21-cv-704
)	
vs.)	Honorable Thomas M. Durkin
)	
CITY OF CHICAGO, et al,)	Magistrate Judge Jeffrey Cummings
)	
Defendants.)	

**DEFENDANT CITY OF CHICAGO'S UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

Defendant, City of Chicago (“Defendant City”), by and through its attorneys, Celia Meza, Acting Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1)(A), hereby moves this honorable Court to extend the time by 7 days (from July 30, 2021 to August 6, 2021) to answer the amended complaint. In support thereof, Defendant City states as follows:

1. On July 9, 2021, Plaintiffs filed their Amended Complaint [ECF 26]. Plaintiffs bring this lawsuit pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and allege that Defendants violated their Constitutional rights. *Id.* Plaintiffs also bring additional claims under Illinois law. *Id.*

2. The deadline for Defendant City to file a responsive pleading to the Amended Complaint is July 30, 2021. [ECF 25].

3. Due the caseloads and schedules of the undersigned attorneys, Defendant City requests an extension of time of 7 days (from July 30, 2021 to August 6, 2021) to file a responsive pleading to the Amended Complaint.

4. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 provides that: “[w]hen an act may or must be done within a specified time, the court may, for good cause, extend the time . . . if a request is

made, before the original time or its extension expires.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(A). Such an extension is warranted in this case.

5. This motion is brought in good faith and is not intended to cause undue delay. No prejudice will result to Plaintiffs by the granting of this motion.

6. Counsel for Defendant City, Kyle Rockershousen, contacted Plaintiffs’ counsel, Joel Flaxman, via e-mail regarding this motion. Plaintiffs’ counsel stated that Plaintiffs have no objection to the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Defendant City respectfully requests this honorable Court to grant it an extension of time to Answer by August 6, 2021.

Dated: July 29, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Kyle A. Rockershousen

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