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IN THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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PUEBLO OF SANDIA )  
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Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
BRUCE H. BABBITT, ET AL., )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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No. 94-2624 (H.G.)

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STIPULATION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO ANSWER COMPLAINT


On December 23, 1996, defendants filed their Unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time to Respond to Complaint, which provided for an enlargement until February 3, 1997 to respond to the complaint. Defendants require additional time to prepare their answer, and the parties stipulate that defendants may have an extension until February 21, 1997, to file their answer. Plaintiff's counsel has authorized defendant to state that plaintiff does not oppose this additional enlargement.

Date: February 3, 1997

Respectfully submitted,  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 3, 1997, I served the foregoing STIPULATION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO ANSWER COMPLAINT by sending a copy by U.S. mail, first-class postage prepaid, to plaintiffs' counsel at the following address:

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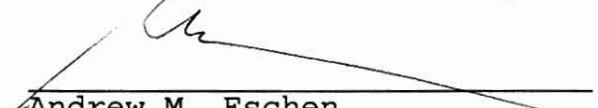
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