

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 23-211  
(Filed: January 2, 2026)

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NICHOLAS BASSEN, *et al.*, \*

Plaintiffs, \*

v. \*

THE UNITED STATES, \*

Defendant. \*

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## ORDER

On January 2, 2026, the government filed an unopposed motion for a 24-day extension of time within which to respond to the plaintiffs’ motion to join additional service members. [ECF 101]. The government’s response is currently due by January 6, 2026. *Id.* at 1. According to the government, “[t]his extension is necessary to ensure that undersigned counsel and agency personnel have sufficient time to review the list of 760 additional individuals that current plaintiffs seek to join in this present lawsuit to determine whether the joinder of any of these individuals is appropriate or advisable.” *Id.* For good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS** the defendant’s unopposed motion. The defendant **SHALL FILE** a response to the plaintiffs’ motion to join additional service members **no later than January 30, 2026**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Thompson M. Dietz  
Thompson M. Dietz, Judge