

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WESTERN DIVISION

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE, a federally recognized Indian tribe, and its individual members, Plaintiff, v. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al, Defendants.	CIV. No. 16-5027- JLV DEFENDANTS' UNOPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO ANSWER
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The Defendants, by and through Randolph J. Seiler, United States Attorney and Assistant United States Attorney Cheryl Schrempp DuPris, moves the Court for a 30-day enlargement of time, until August 4, 2016, to file its Answer or otherwise plead in this case.

As grounds therefor, the undersigned acknowledges that copies of the Complaint and Summons in this matter were served upon the United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota on May 4, 2016. The HHS, Office of General Counsel, who is handling the complex issues involving the closure of the Rosebud Indian Health Services Hospital's Emergency Services, requests additional time to obtain factual information and consult with Department of Justice attorneys in order to accurately respond to the complaint. This request for additional time is not made for the purpose of delay.

Timothy Purdon, counsel for the plaintiff has been contacted and indicates no objection to the requested 30-day extension.

Therefore, the Government requests an extension until August 4, 2016, in which to answer or otherwise plead.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2016.

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