

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
GREENBELT DIVISION**

**WISSAM ABDULLATEFF SA'EED  
AL-QURAIISHI, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**ADEL NAKHLA, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action No. 8:08-cv-01696-PJM**

**UNOPPOSED MOTION OF DEFENDANT L-3 SERVICES, INC.  
TO EXTEND THE TIME TO ANSWER AN ADDITIONAL SIXTY DAYS**

Defendant L-3 Services, Inc. respectfully requests that the Court extend the time for Defendants to file their answer in this matter by an additional sixty days to allow the parties to conclude ongoing settlement discussions. Plaintiffs consent to and join in this motion and Mr. Nakhla has authorized L-3 Services to represent that he joins in the motion.

Since the Court previously extended the time for Defendants to answer the complaint, the parties have engaged in settlement discussions that would dispose of this litigation. The parties are sufficiently far along in their negotiations that they believe the most useful course would be to extend the time to answer, since nothing else is currently pending and it would not be in the interest of the parties or the Court to continue to litigate should this matter be resolved by the parties. Because the Plaintiffs are abroad, mostly in Iraq, and all negotiations must be conveyed to them in Arabic, settlement discussions have progressed slowly. Notwithstanding those impediments, counsel believes it would be in the best interest of successfully concluding a settlement if the Court

would give the parties an additional sixty days to conclude a settlement if one is to be had, or to notify the Court that the attempt has been unsuccessful.

WHEREFORE, L-3 Services requests that the Court enter an Order, in the form annexed hereto, extending the time for L-3 Services and Nakhla to file an Answer to the Second Amended Complaint until November 5, 2012.

Dated: September 4, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ F. Greg Bowman

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that counsel for all parties were served through the Court's Electronic Case Filing System on September 4, 2012.

/s/ F. Greg Bowman

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