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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Court Judge  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

RE: *Buzzfeed, Inc. v. Department of Justice*, 17 Civ. 7949 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

This Office represents defendant Department of Justice (the “Government”) in the above-captioned FOIA action. I write respectfully to request that the Court extend the Government’s time to comply with the Court’s Opinion and Order, dated March 11, 2019 (the “Order”) by 30 days from April 12 to May 13. The current order provides the Government slightly more than 30 days to comply with the Order, Dkt. 30 at 20, but the Government has 60 days to file a notice of appeal from the Order, 28 U.S.C. § 2107(b). Under the current schedule, the Government would have to seek a stay pending appeal or release the information that would be the subject of any appeal, potentially before the Government had finalized its decision regarding an appeal. The proposed extension harmonizes the date of compliance with the date for noticing an appeal. The plaintiff consents to the extension of time.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this letter request.

Respectfully,

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