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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Carl J. Nichols, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
District of Columbia  
333 Constitution Avenue N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20001

Re: *USA v. Edward Jacob Lang*, Case #: 21-cr-00053 (CJN)

Your Honor,

As ordered at our last status conference, Defendant Lang's Reply papers on his motion to dismiss the section 1512 count are due today, April 26, 2022. I write this letter to respectfully request a short extension to this **Friday, April 29, 2022**.

The reasons for my request are primarily based on the fact that I wish to have a detailed legal call with Mr. Lang before filing our Reply papers. Mr. Lang was recently transferred to Alexandria Detention Center, where my first legal, video visit is scheduled for tomorrow. Setting up this first legal call took me two weeks to navigate the waters, and deal with officers at the jail to schedule such video visit.

Additionally, I spoke to AUSA Rochlin, who does not oppose and consents to my instant request.

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We thank you in advance for your attention in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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