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January 18, 2000

Douglas Valentine 136 Captain Road Longmeadow, MA 01106

Re: Douglas Valentine v. Central Intelligence Agency

Dear Mr. Valentine:

Enclosed is a copy of the Motion to Extend Time which was filed in court today.

Very truly yours,

DONALD K. STERN United States Attorney

By:

KAREN L. GOODWIN

Assistant U.S. Attorney

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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS IN CLERK'S OFFICE

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DOUGLAS VALENTINE,

Plaintiff,

NO. 99CV30255-MAP

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,

Defendant.

## MOTION TO EXTEND TIME (Assented to)

The defendant, the Central Intelligence Agency ("CIA"), by its attorney, Donald K. Stern, United States Attorney, moves to extend the deadline for responding to the plaintiff's complaint by an additional two weeks. As grounds for this motion, the defendant states as follows:

- This is an action under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") seeking to compel the CIA to produce all releasable documents, which are the subject of the plaintiff's FOIA request.
- 2. On January 15, 2000, the CIA released certain documents to the plaintiff, but due to the need to coordinate production with other agencies, was unable to produce all releasable documents.
- The CIA anticipates that it will be able to complete its produ¢tion of releasable documents within two weeks.

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In accordance with Local Rule 7.1, the undersigned Assistant U.S. Attorney certifies that she has conferred with the pro se plaintiff and he assents to this extension of time.

WHEREFORE, the defendant respectfully requests that the deadline for responding to the plaintiff's complaint be extended to January 31, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD K. STERN UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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This is to certify that I have this day served upon the person listed below a copy of the foregoing document by depositing in the United States mail a copy of same in an envelope bearing sufficient postage for delivery:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Douglas Valentine 136 Captain Road Longmeadow, MA 01106

This 18th day of January, 2000.

January 18, 2000

Dated:

KAREN L. GOODWIN

Assistant U.S. Attorney