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September 16, 2019

Re: 19-50723; *Defense Distributed v. Gurbir Grewal, et al.*; In the United States District Court for the Fifth Circuit

Mr. Lyle W. Cayce, Clerk
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
600 S. Maestri Place
New Orleans, LA 70130

via e-file

Dear Mr. Cayce:

Appellants respectfully request a Level 1 extension of time to file their appellants' brief. The present deadline for filing the brief is September 23, 2019. Appellants request an extension to October 23, 2019, in which to file their brief. This request is unopposed.

Lead appellate counsel, Chad Flores, has been and continues to be engaged in other litigation with imminent deadlines that will prevent him from completing the brief before the deadline, including the following:

- Assistance in preparation of the petition for review in No. 19-0545; *Regency Field Services, LLC, et al. v. Swift Energy Operating, Inc.*; In the Texas Supreme Court. The petition for review was filed on August 28, 2019.
- Preparation of the reply brief in No. 18-50811; *Defense Distributed v. Dep't of State*; In the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. The brief was filed on August 30, 2019.
- Preparation of the brief of appellant in No. 13-19-00303-CV; *El Pistolón II, LTD v. Levinson Alcoser Associates, L.P., et al.*; In the Thirteenth Court of Appeals. The brief is due to be filed on or before October 14, 2019.

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- Preparation of the appellants' brief in No. 19-16446; *Marcus & Millichap Real Estate, et al. v. Chandra, et al.*; In the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The brief is due to be filed on or before October 28, 2019.

Although Mr. Flores and his co-counsel have been working on the appellants' brief diligently, the work cannot be completed within the current deadline. This request is not filed for the purpose of delay, but to allow counsel adequate time to prepare the brief.

For these reasons, Appellants respectfully request that this Court grant an extension of time to file the appellants' brief until October 23, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Conference

I certify that I conferred with counsel for Appellees and that Appellees do not oppose the requested extension.

/s/ Chad Flores

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on September 16, 2019, a copy of the foregoing letter was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's ECF System. Notice of this filing will be sent electronically by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to the following counsel of record:

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