## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

Jonathan Cole, Katie Sullivan, and Nathaniel Faflick,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Case No. 19-3196

Duane Goossen, in his official capacity as Secretary of Administration; Tom Day, in his official capacity as Legislative Administrative Services Director; and Herman Jones, Superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol,

Defendants-Appellees.

## UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Rule 26(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and 10th Cir. R. 27.6, Defendants-Appellees respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file their response brief in this appeal.

Defendants-Appellees' brief is currently due on December 5, 2019. This is Defendants-Appellees' first request for an extension. Defendants-Appellees have conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs-Appellants, who do not oppose Defendants-Appellees' request for a 30-day extension.

Defendants-Appellees request this extension because the press of other matters will prevent counsel for Defendants-Appellees from adequately completing their brief by the current deadline. Since the filing of Plaintiffs-Appellants' brief, undersigned counsel has filed a petition for review in *In re Quillen*, No. 120184 (Kan. S. Ct.), has been drafting a brief in *Bader v*. *Concealed Carry Licensing Unit*, No. 122081 (Kan. Ct. App.), has attended hearings of and drafted orders for the Kansas Crime Victims Compensation Board, and has begun preparing for

oral argument in *Montgomery v. Saleh*, No. 117518 (Kan. S. Ct.), among other things. In addition, counsel will be out of the office the remainder of this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

An extension is also necessary due to ongoing developments in the case. PlaintiffsAppellants have challenged the Kansas Department of Administration's "Policy for Usage of the
Statehouse and Capitol Complex," but it has come to Defendants-Appellees' attention that the
Department of Administration has withdrawn that policy and adopted a new policy that appears
to resolve Plaintiffs-Appellants' concerns, at least with respect to the areas of the Kansas
Statehouse under the Department of Administration's control. Other areas of the Statehouse are
under the control of the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC), which has traditionally
followed the Department of Administration's usage policies. The LCC is expected to discuss
building policies at its next meeting on December 19. An extension of time will allow
Defendants-Appellees to assess whether this case has become moot and to work with PlaintiffsAppellants to potentially resolve this matter.

Defendants-Appellees respectfully request a 30-day extension of time through January 6, 2020, in which to file their brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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