IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

No. 4:21-CR-5-O

THE BOEING COMPANY,

Defendant

UNITED STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A SEVEN-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE MOTIONS FILED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CERTAIN CRASH VICTIMS OF LION AIR FLIGHT 610 AND <a href="https://example.com/ethiopian/ethiopia

The United States of America respectfully requests that the Court grant an additional seven-day extension of time to file a response to the Motions Filed by Representatives of Certain Crash Victims of Lion Air Flight 610 and Ethiopian Airlines Flight 302 (Dkt. Nos. 15, 17 & 18, as amended at No. 32 (collectively "motions")). The Government's response deadline is currently January 20, 2022. This request for an additional seven days is being made because the Attorney General of the United States intends to meet with certain representatives of the crash victims and their counsel, and seeks to do so within the next week. The Government respectfully requests the opportunity for this meeting to take place before a response to the motions is filed.

The Court has generously granted the Government's two prior motions to continue the response deadline (Dkt. Nos. 27 & 35), and the Government respectfully submits that no prejudice will result if this additional seven-day continuance is granted. Counsel for the movants and for The Boeing Company do not oppose the relief requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Conference

Pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 47.1(b), on January 19, 2022, counsel for the United States conferred with counsel for the Movants, Paul G. Cassell, Esq., and counsel for The Boeing Company, Benjamin L. Hatch, Esq., who each stated they do not oppose the relief requested.

Certificate of Service

I certify that on January 19, 2022, I electronically filed this pleading with the clerk of the court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the Court's electronic case filing system, which will send a notification of electronic filing to notify counsel for the defendant and movants.

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