

## No. 24-12311-J

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff/appellant,*

v.

WALTINE NAUTA,

*Defendant/appellee.*

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On Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Florida

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APPELLEE WALTINE NAUTA'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
3-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLEE'S BRIEF

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**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND  
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Appellee, Waltine Nauta, files this Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement, listing the parties and entities interested in this appeal, as required by 11th Cir. R. 26.1.

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**APPELLEE WALTINE NAUTA'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
3-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLEE'S BRIEF**

Appellee, Waltine Nauta, through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that the Court grant an extension of time of three (3) days for the filing of his answer brief.

1. The appellee's answer brief is due to be filed on October 25, 2024. One prior 30-day extension of time has been granted. The extension is sought because of the complexity of the constitutional and procedural issues and relevant procedural history in this case and counsel's conflicting schedule demands. The defendant is not incarcerated.

2. This extension of time is sought to allow appellate counsel additional time to finalize the appellee's answer brief, including review and analysis of the numerous citations in the appellant's initial brief and to complete research on the core merits and procedural issues of the appeal, involving the Appointments Clause and the Appropriations Clause.

3. Counsel sought to complete work on the answer brief within the present deadline, but intervening circumstances, including that appellee's counsel have been required to address time-sensitive matters in pending criminal cases, have necessitated the filing of this motion. Undersigned counsel (Mr. Klugh) is required to represent a government witness in a federal criminal trial on October 25, 2024, and has been required to engage in pretrial preparation meetings this week in that matter, which was delayed from earlier in the week. Counsel also must meet a pretrial filing deadline in



*United States v. Roussonicolos*, S.D. Fla. No. 21-cr-60273, on October 25, 2024, and counsel recently recovered from being out of the office with Covid, which also hampered completion of the answer brief in this case. Counsel has sought to coordinate with other appellees in the case, and the extension of time as to this appellee will help to insure that there is no unnecessary duplication of briefing. Granting the requested extension of time (amounting to one business day) is warranted and would serve the interests of justice and judicial economy.

4. Counsel for the government, Assistant Special Counsel James I. Pearce, advises that the government does not oppose this motion, conditioned on this being the final extension of time for appellee Nauta's brief.

WHEREFORE, appellee Waltine Nauta, respectfully moves to extend the time to file his answer brief by three (3) days to October 28, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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