

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

STEVEN J. HATFILL, M.D.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civ. A. No. 03-1793 (RBW)
)	
ATTORNEY GENERAL)	
MICHAEL MUKASEY, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

CONSENT MOTION TO AMEND THE JANUARY 11, 2008 SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4), Defendants Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation move to amend the Court's January 11, 2008 Scheduling Order. Pursuant to that Order, the parties filed summary judgment motions on April 11, 2008. Oppositions to such motions are due to be filed by May 9, 2008, and replies by May 23, 2008. Mediation is scheduled to conclude on May 12, 2008. The parties believe it will be difficult to devote adequate attention to the mediation if they are simultaneously preparing oppositions to summary judgment motions. Defendants therefore respectfully request that the deadline for the filing of oppositions be extended by one week, until May 16, 2008, and that the deadline for the filing of replies also be extended by one week, until May 30, 2008. Plaintiff Steven J. Hatfill consents to this extension. A proposed order is attached.

Dated: April 22, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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