

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

HARRESCIA HOPKINS

Criminal Action No.

1:22-CR-284-SEG-CMS

Motion to Extend Deadline for Response to § 2255 Motion

The United States of America, by Ryan K. Buchanan, United States Attorney, and Garrett L. Bradford, Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, respectfully requests that the government's due date to respond to the Defendant's § 2255 motion, (Doc. 46), be extended 32 days to July 1, 2024.

Defendant was sentenced on June 8, 2023, to five months of imprisonment to be followed by two years of supervised release. (Doc. 34; Doc. 35). On August 14, 2023, she filed a pro se motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. (Doc. 44). The Court ordered her to file an amended motion with more details about the relief she was seeking, (Doc. 45), which she did on August 31, 2024, (Doc. 46). On April 15, 2024, the Court ordered the government to file a response to the § 2255 motion by May 30, 2024. (Doc. 54).

Recently, undersigned counsel for the government was unexpectedly out of the office from approximately May 8 through May 27, 2024. Additionally, while preparing the response brief, it became apparent that although the government had already obtained transcripts of Defendant's plea hearing of December 20,

2022, and the status conference of May 5, 2023, a complete response to the issues raised in the § 2255 motion would require analysis of and citation to parts of the transcript of Defendant's sentencing hearing. The government has requested that a transcript of the sentencing hearing be prepared, however the government does not yet know when it will be completed and provided.

The government respectfully requests that the deadline for its response be extended by 32 days, to July 1, 2024, to allow the government time to receive the transcript and incorporate the appropriate citations and information in the responsive pleading.

This is the first extension requested for this response brief.

Defendant is not incarcerated; she was released from BOP custody on February 9, 2024. (See https://www.bop.gov/mobile/find_inmate/byname.jsp# (last visited May 28, 2024)).

Respectfully submitted,

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