## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

BADAR KHAN SURI,

Petitioner,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00480-PTG-WBP

## **RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Respondents respectfully request an extension of 30 days to respond to Suri's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction. ECF #79. Filed on June 23, 2025, Suri's motion seeks, principally, the reinstatement of Suri's record in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System ("SEVIS"), as well as his non-party children's SEVIS records. *See* ECF #79-1. Respondents' opposition is currently due July 7, 2025. If granted, a 30-day extension would set Respondents' opposition deadline as August 6, 2025.

Good cause supports this request. On July 3, 2025, Suri's SEVIS records and his children's SEVIS records were reinstated, *nunc pro tunc* to March 18, 2025. *See* ECF #93-1 (screenshots of the reinstated SEVIS database entries). This was the primary relief requested in the Motion for a Preliminary Injunction. *See* ECF #79. As such, Respondents believe an extension would allow the Parties time to consider whether this development narrows the issues that remain to be decided. For this reason, Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension of their deadline to respond to the Motion for a Preliminary Injunction.

On July 7, 2025, Respondents' counsel contacted Suri's counsel for his position on this

request. Notwithstanding that the SEVIS records at issue have been reinstated nunc pro tunc, Suri

opposes the requested 30-day extension, but would consent to a 7-day extension.

A proposed order is attached for the Court's convenience.

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