

No. 18-2734

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS,

Plaintiff-Appellant

v.

JEFFERSON BEAUREGARD SESSIONS III,
Attorney General of the United States,

Defendant-Appellee.

On Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Northern District of Illinois, No. 18-cv-4853 (Hon. Harry D. Leinenweber)

**JOINT NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF DEFENDANT'S CHALLENGED AUGUST 10,
2018 DEADLINE AND REQUEST FOR A BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON THE UNITED
STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS' EMERGENCY MOTION TO LIFT STAY**

Defendant-Appellee Jefferson Beauregard Sessions III, Attorney General of the United States, and Plaintiff-Appellant The United States Conference of Mayors (the “Conference”) jointly submit this notification and request for a briefing schedule, stating as follows:

1. On August 10, 2018, the Conference filed an emergency motion in this Court requesting an order lifting the district court’s stay of its preliminary injunction order with respect to the Conference and permitting the preliminary injunction to take immediate effect. (Dkt. 2.) The Conference explained in its emergency motion that the Attorney General had set a deadline of today, August 10, 2018, by which certain Byrne JAG grant applicants were required either to agree to certain challenged conditions on program funds or to forego receipt of the funds.

2. The Attorney General hereby gives notice to the Court that, in order to ensure that all eligible jurisdictions that wish to accept their Byrne JAG awards may do so, the Department of Justice has extended the August 10, 2018 deadline to accept awarded Byrne JAG funds by 21 days, to and including August 31, 2018. Additionally, any applicants with deadlines between August 10 and August 31, 2018, will receive an extension to August 31. The deadline extension does not affect any deadlines that may fall after August 31, 2018. This deadline extension automatically applies to all recipients of Byrne JAG awards for fiscal year 2017. The Department of Justice has posted notice of the extension on its web site. *See* <https://www.bja.gov/default.aspx>.

3. In light of the foregoing extension, the parties hereby jointly request that the Court set a briefing schedule on the Conference’s emergency motion to lift the

district court's stay, as follows: the Attorney General will file his response to the emergency motion on or before August 17, 2018; and the Conference will file its reply on or before August 24, 2018. The parties also respectfully request that the Court rule on the emergency motion by no later than August 30, 2018.

Wherefore, the parties respectfully request that the Court set the briefing schedule and ruling date requested above.

Dated: August 10, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 10, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

By: /s Brian C. Hausmann
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