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16 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
17 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 JAMES LESLIE READING, CLARE L.  
22 READING, FOX GROUP TRUST,  
23 MIDFIRST BANK, STATE OF ARIZONA

24 Defendants.

Civ. No. 11-0698-PHX-FJM

**UNITED STATES' OPPOSITION TO  
THE MOTION BY JAMES AND CLARE  
READING TO EXTEND THE DATE BY  
WHICH THEY MUST VACATE THEIR  
RESIDENCE**

25 In the Order entered by the Court on October 12, 2012, Defendants James and Clare Reading  
26 (“the Readings”) were directed to vacate their residence on or before November 11, 2012 so that the  
27 residence can be sold to partially satisfy their federal tax liabilities. Recently, the Readings moved  
28 the Court to extend the date by which they must vacate the residence until January 15, 2013. The  
United States opposes the Readings’ motion.

As explained previously, the Readings have espoused tax defier positions for many years and  
Mr. Reading testified at his deposition that the last time he voluntarily paid taxes on amounts that  
he received from his work was 1989. The Readings have taken no personal responsibility for their  
predicament but rather have unfairly blamed and attacked the Government (and the Court)

1 throughout this case.

2 Further, the Readings have expressed no willingness to give-up their tax defier positions and  
3 properly pay their federal taxes. Moreover, this case has been litigated for almost two years and  
4 surely the Readings have known for some time that there was a distinct possibility that they would  
5 be ordered to vacate the residence.

6 The facts do not support the requested extension and, thus, the United States opposes the  
7 Readings' motion.

8 DATED this 19th day of October, 2012.

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