UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

CITY OF PROVIDENCE and)	
CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
,)	Civil Action No.
-V)	CA-18-437-JJM-LDA
)	
JEFFERSON B. SESSIONS III, in his)	
Official capacity as Attorney General of the)	
United States, and the UNITED STATES)	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,)	
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Defendants.)	
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STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER EXTENDING DEFENDANTS' TIME TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT, AND ESTABLISHING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Plaintiffs, the City of Providence and the City of Central Falls (the "Plaintiff Municipalities"), and Defendants, the United States Department of Justice and Jefferson B. Sessions III ("Defendants"), do HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE as follows:

- Defendants' time to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint is extended and held
 in abeyance pending resolution of dispositive motions made pursuant to the briefing
 schedule set forth below.
- 2. The Plaintiff Municipalities (or either of them) will file an amended complaint on or before November 10, 2018.
- 3. Thereafter, having conferred, the parties are of the view that the issues raised in this litigation can be resolved by the Court on motion. Accordingly, they agree and propose the following briefing schedule, subsequent to the filing of the amended complaint:

a. On or before November 30, 2018, Defendants will file a certified administrative record pertaining to the Plaintiff Municipalities' claims under the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 706;

 b. On or before December 21, 2018, the Plaintiff Municipalities shall file a Motion for Summary Judgment.

c. On or before January 31, 2019, Defendants shall file their Opposition to Plaintiff Municipalities' Motion for Summary Judgment, and any Motion to Dismiss, or, in the alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment.

d. On or before March 1, 2019, the Plaintiff Municipalities shall file their Opposition to Defendants' motion(s), and a Reply, if any, in further support of their Motion for Summary Judgment.

e. On or before April 1, 2019, Defendants shall file any Reply in support of their motions.

DATED: October 12, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

OCTOBER ___, 2018 HON. JOHN J. McCONNELL, Jr.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE