

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

JONATHAN RANGEL,)
Individually and on behalf of all other)
similarly situated persons)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 DMV PROTECTION, LLC, et al.,)
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 Defendant.)
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Case No. 1:25-cv-01288-AJT-LRV

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants’ Motion to Extend Time to Respond to Plaintiff’s Discovery Requests (Dkt. No. 23) (the “Motion”). Defendants seek a two-week extension to respond to Plaintiff’s discovery requests because defense counsel “was unaware that Defendant Vladic would be traveling internationally during the bulk of the thirty-day response period” and that travel “has limited his access to email and phone communications, making it impracticable to finalize complete and accurate responses by the current deadline.” (*Id.* at 1.) Plaintiff filed an opposition brief arguing: (i) Defendants have not adequately explained why Defendant Vladic cannot communicate while abroad or why another representative from Defendant DMV Protection cannot facilitate discovery responses; (ii) Defendants failed to object to Plaintiff’s document and interrogatory request by the October 7, 2025 deadline pursuant to Local Civil Rule 26(C); and (iii) the requested two-week extension will “prejudice Plaintiffs’ ability to timely move for Rule 23 class certification and the issuance of notice under the FLSA,” (Dkt. No. 26 at 1, 4.) Upon consideration of the Motion, the related briefing, and the full record and schedule in this case, the Court finds that Defendants have not demonstrated good cause for a two-week

extension. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion (Dkt. No. 23) is **GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART**. It is further

ORDERED that Defendants shall file their responses to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories and First Requests for Production of Documents on or before October 27, 2025.

ENTERED this 22nd day of October, 2025

Alexandria, Virginia

/s/ 
Lindsey Robinson Vaala
United States Magistrate Judge