

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

ELON MUSK,

Defendant.

Case No. 25-cv-105-SLS

**JOINT MOTION TO SET DATE BY WHICH DEFENDANT SHALL ANSWER OR  
OTHERWISE RESPOND**

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission and Defendant Elon Musk jointly move the Court to enter the attached proposed order setting June 6, 2025, as the date by which Musk shall answer or otherwise respond to the SEC's complaint. In support of this motion, the parties state:

1. On January 14, 2025, the SEC filed its complaint in this matter. *See* ECF 1. On March 20, 2025, the SEC filed a return of service. *See* ECF 7. Musk contests the validity of this service.
2. The parties have conferred and agreed that in lieu of further dispute on this issue, Musk will waive service of the complaint but will have until June 6, 2025, to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint.

The parties respectfully submit that this compromise is reasonable and will conserve judicial resources. This is the first motion filed by either party relating to the date by which Musk shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint.

Dated: March 31, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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