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MINUTE ORDER: Plaintiff's [10] Motion for Reconsideration of the court's June 10, 2026 Minute Order is DENIED. Even assuming that Plaintiff is correct in his assertion that Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i) does not explicitly require individual summonses for the U.S. Attorney and the U.S. Attorney General, but see Min. Ord., Bernegger v. Fed. Election Commission, No. 25-cv-4559 (D.D.C. June 24, 2026) (denying Plaintiff's motion for entry of default because Plaintiff "has not served the US Attorney or Attorney General with their respective summonses"); Wine v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, No. 21-cv-03349, 2022 WL 888197, at *3 (D.D.C. Mar. 25, 2022) (explaining that the plaintiff "could not have properly served the Attorney General because he never requested summons to issue to the Attorney General"), Plaintiff has not submitted proof of service upon the U.S. Attorney General, see ECF No. [5], as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i). As a result, Plaintiff's [10] Motion is DENIED. The court will nonetheless grant Plaintiff an extension of time to effectuate proper service, through and including July 17, 2026. If Plaintiff fails to do so or request an extension of time, the court may dismiss this action. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). The Clerk of the Court shall mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff. Signed

by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 7/6/2026. (lcsm)

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