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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Lettie Sexton ex rel. Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc. v. Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, et al.*, No. 18-1446 (U.S.)

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court docketed the petition in the above-referenced case on May 15, 2019 and requested a response on July 18, 2019. The briefs in opposition are due August 19, 2019. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondents Coventry Health and Life Insurance Company and Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services each respectfully request an extension until September 19, 2019, to file their briefs in opposition.

Coventry Health and Life Insurance Company recently retained Williams & Connolly as its representative in the Supreme Court. I will be serving as counsel of record. The extension of time is necessary because of my pre-existing commitments—for example, (1) a jurisdictional statement to be filed in the Supreme Court on August 15, 2019; (2) a petition for a writ of certiorari to be filed in the Supreme Court on August 15, 2019; (3) an opening brief in *Solomon, et al. v. American Web Loan, Inc., et al.*, Nos. 19-1258, 19-1267 (4th Cir.), due on August 20, 2019; (4) an opening brief in *Atlantic Richfield Co. v. Christian*, No. 17-1498, due to the Supreme Court on August 21, 2019; (5) an opening brief in *Beras v. Johnson*, No. 18-30684 (5th Cir.), due on August 26, 2019; (6) a certiorari-stage reply brief in *Domino's Pizza, LLC v. Robles*, No. 18-1539, due to the Supreme Court on August 28, 2019; and (7) an opening brief in *Christina Williams, et al. v. Medley Opportunity Fund II, LP, et al.*, No. 19-2082 (3d Cir.), due on September 9, 2019.

Respondent Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services is represented by Matthew Franklin Kuhn of the Kentucky Office of the Governor. Mr. Kuhn has several proximate deadlines

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in other matters, including: (1) a summary-judgment response in *EMW Women's Surgical Center, P.S.C. v. Meier*, 3:19-cv-178 (W.D. Ky.), due on August 2, 2019; (2) a motion to dismiss in *Zillow Inc. v. Bork*, 3:19-cv-49 (E.D. Ky.), due on August 12, 2019; (3) a motion to dismiss in *Tannins of Indianapolis, LLC v. Bevin*, 3:19-cv-504 (W.D. Ky.), due on August 13, 2019; and (4) an opening brief in *Kentucky State Police v. Courier-Journal*, 2019-CA-493 (Ky. App.), due on August 16, 2019.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah M. Harris\_\_\_\_  
Sarah M. Harris

cc: Carole Douglas Christian, Matthew Franklin Kuhn