

August 22, 2019

## VIA ELECTRONIC SERVICE

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

Re:

Joint Application for 32-Day Extension

UnitedHealth Group Inc. v. Peterson, No. 18-1498

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent Respondents in the above-referenced matter, and write on behalf of the parties to jointly request a third extension of the deadline for filing the brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari.

The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on May 30, 2019. The brief in opposition was originally due on July 1, 2019. The Court has granted two prior 30-day extensions. The opposition brief is currently due on August 30, 2019.

The parties are in advanced settlement discussions that are likely to resolve the matter without the need for the Court to consider the petition. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request a third extension of 32 days, to account for observance of Rosh Hashanah by Respondents' counsel. If granted, the opposition to the petition will be due on October 1, 2019. Counsel for Petitioners, Mr. Jacob, has authorized me to represent that Petitioners join this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/Andrew N. Goldfarb

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