

September 30, 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 30-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 fourth 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 three prior extensions. The opposition brief is currently due on October 1, 2019.

The parties remain in advanced settlement discussions that are almost certain to resolve the matter without the need for the Court to consider the petition. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request a fourth extension of 30 days. If granted, the opposition to the petition will be due on October 31, 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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