



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
CONNECTICUT

March 20, 2020

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

RE: *Actavis Holdco US, Inc., et al. v. Connecticut, et al.*, No. 19-1010 -
Request for extension to respond to petition for certiorari

Dear Attorney Harris:

On behalf of all Respondents and pursuant to Rule 30.4, the liaison counsel for the State Respondents hereby respectfully requests an additional twenty-26 (26) day extension of time, up to and including May 11, 2020, to respond to the pending petition for certiorari in the above-captioned matter. The petition was docketed on February 13, 2020, and four amicus briefs in support of the petition have been filed up to March 16, 2020. Respondents have already received an extension up to April 15, 2020.

This request is made necessary because of the extensive legal work surrounding the current pandemic, and the uncertainty accompanying these unique and unusual time. Although substantial time and effort have already been spent preparing the brief in opposition, Respondents require the additional time to incorporate responses to the recently filed amici submissions in their opposition(s) to the petition for certiorari. Moreover, for the Plaintiff States, 54 states, territories and District of Columbia need to review and approve the proposed filing. Coordination with these sovereign states, particularly given the current world-wide health crisis and the transitions to remote telecommuting for both counsel and printers, requires substantially more time than normal.



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
CONNECTICUT

Respondents therefore request an additional twenty-six (26) days in which to respond to the petition, up to and including May 11, 2020. Counsel of Record for Petitioners, Steffen Johnson, has graciously consented to this request for an extension of time on behalf of Petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Clare E. Kindall

ROBERTA D. LIEBENBERG
JEFFREY S. ISTVAN
Fine, Kaplan and Black, R.P.C.
One South Broad Street, 23rd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 567-6565
*Lead Counsel for the
End-Payer Plaintiffs*

CLARE E. KINDALL
*Solicitor General of Connecticut
Counsel of Record*
W. JOSEPH NIELSEN
Assistant Attorney General
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
Clare.Kindall@ct.gov
(860) 808-5261
Liaison Counsel for Plaintiff States

JONATHAN W. CUNEO
Cuneo, Gilbert & Laduca LLP
4725 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. Suite
200
Washington, D.C. 20016
(202) 789-3960
*Lead Counsel for Indirect Reseller
Plaintiffs*

DIANNE M. NAST
Nastlaw LLC
1101 Market Street, Suite 2801
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 923-9300
*Lead Counsel for the Direct Purchaser
Plaintiffs*

WILLIAM J. BLECHMAN
Kenny Nachwalter P.A.
1441 Brickell Avenue, Suite 110
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 373-1000
*Counsel for the Kroger Direct Action
Plaintiffs and Liaison Counsel for
DAPs*