

## U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

May 17, 2022

Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Northport Health Services of Arkansas, LLC, et al. v. Department of Health and Human Services, et al., S.Ct. No. 21-1455

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on May 13, 2022, and placed on the docket on May 17, 2022. The government's response is due on June 16, 2022.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including July 18, 2022, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

21-1455 NORTHPORT HEALTH SERVICES OF ARKANSAS, LLC, DBA SPRINGDALE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, ET AL. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ET AL.

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