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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Hon. Scott S. Harris
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Alex M. Azar, II, Secretary of Health and Human Services, Petitioner v. Allina Health Services, et al.* (No. 17-1484)

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Allina Health Services, et al., in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on April 27, 2018, and placed on this Court's docket on April 30, 2018. The response is currently due on May 30, 2018. Respondents respectfully request an extension of time for filing the response to and including June 29, 2018. The additional time is necessary due to the heavy press of matters before this Court and other courts.

Yours sincerely,



Stephanie A. Webster

cc: Noel J. Francisco
Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice