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Mr. Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk for Practice and Procedure
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

***Re: CareFirst, Inc. et al. v. Chantal Attias, et al.
Docket No. 17-7108***

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondent in the above-referenced case. On November 1, 2017, a certiorari petition was docketed in this case. Unless extended by the Court, the response would be due on December 1, 2017. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including January 2, 2018.

I have had and continue to have several pressing obligations during the initial thirty-day period to respond, including out of state depositions, court appearances, and speaking engagements. An extension will allow me to meet these obligations and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition.

For these reasons, I ask that a 30-day extension be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter and consideration.

Yours truly,



Christopher T. Nace

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