

November 5, 2020

Via Electronic Filing and Regular Mail

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

Re: No. 20-510, *IQVIA, Inc. v. Florence Mussat, M.D., S.C.*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the Respondent in this case. I hereby seek an extension of the time to file a response to the petition for certiorari. The response is currently due on November 16, 2020. For the following reasons, I request a 30-day extension to and including December 16, 2020. This request is unopposed by the Petitioner.

I will have principal responsibility for preparing the brief in opposition to the petition. Because I was only recently retained in this case, my colleagues and I will require additional time to prepare an adequate response to the petition. Furthermore, we have several upcoming deadlines and obligations that, in addition to the upcoming holiday season, will prevent us from devoting adequate time to the response absent an extension. These include:

A reply brief due in the Ninth Circuit on November 4 (in *Beaty v. Ford*); an opening brief due in the Third Circuit on November 9 (in *Travers v. Fedex*); a reply brief due in this Court on November 9 (in *Lombardo v. City of St. Louis*); an opening brief due in the Ninth Circuit on November 9 (in *Peck v. Swift Transportation* and *Mares v. Swift Transportation*); a reply brief due in the Ninth Circuit on December 4 (in *Sponer v. Wells Fargo*); an opening brief due in the Ninth Circuit on December 14 (in *Moser v. Benefytt*); and a reply brief due in the Seventh Circuit on December 18 (in *Bilek v. FIC*). A 30-day extension will allow us to balance these other responsibilities with our obligations in this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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