

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

COMMUNITY HEALTH CHOICE, INC.,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

UNITED STATES,  
Defendant-Appellant.

No. 2019-1633

MAINE COMMUNITY HEALTH OPTIONS,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

UNITED STATES,  
Defendant-Appellant.

No. 2019-2102

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR A 16-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY BRIEF**

For the following reasons, the government respectfully requests a 16-day extension of time, to and including Friday, April 10, 2020, in which to file its supplemental reply brief. This motion is unopposed.

1. Pursuant to the schedule set out in this Court's January 10, 2020 order, the government filed its supplemental brief on February 10. Plaintiffs' brief is due on March 10. The amicus brief of Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative is due on March 17. The government's reply brief is due on March 25.

2. We respectfully request a 16-day extension for the reply brief, to April 10. The extension is necessary to allow adequate time to prepare the reply, in light of the vacation schedule of government counsel. Alisa Klein is lead counsel for the

government in these appeals. Ms. Klein will be traveling with her family between March 22 and March 31.

3. Counsel for each plaintiff authorized us to state that this motion is unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION**

I, Alisa B. Klein, hereby declare as follows:

1. Pursuant to this Court's order of January 10, 2020, the government's supplemental reply brief is due March 25. The government respectfully requests a 16-day extension of time, to and including April 10, 2020, in which to file its supplemental reply brief.

2. I am lead counsel for the government in this appeal. I will be traveling on vacation with my family between March 22 and March 31. The requested extension is necessary to allow adequate time to respond to the plaintiffs' brief due on March 10 and the amicus brief due on March 16.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 11, 2020. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2).

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I certify that this document complies with the word limit of Fed. R. App. P. 27(d)(2)(A) because, excluding the parts of the document exempted by Fed. R. App. P. 32(f), it contains 160 words.

          /s/ Alisa B. Klein            
Alisa B. Klein

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 11, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing motion with the Clerk of the Court by using the appellate CM/ECF system. I certify that the participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the appellate CM/ECF system.

*/s/ Alisa B. Klein*  
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