

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD SOUTHEAST,)	
INC., <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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	Plaintiffs,)	Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00117 (JEB)
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v.)	
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XAVIER BECERRA, ¹ <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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	Defendants.)	
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CONSENT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs filed their Complaint in the above-captioned matter on January 14, 2021. Defendants’ response to the Complaint is currently due on March 26, 2021. On January 20, 2021, new leadership assumed responsibility for the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of the Treasury, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. To afford these officials sufficient time to become familiar with the issues in this case, Defendants respectfully request a sixty (60)-day extension of the deadline to respond to the Complaint, until May 25, 2021. Defendants have conferred with Plaintiffs, who have consented to the requested relief.

Dated: March 18, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Xavier Becerra has been substituted for Alex M. Azar II as Secretary of Health and Human Services, Liz Richter has been substituted for Seema Verma as Acting Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Janet L. Yellen has been substituted for Steven T. Mnuchin as Secretary of the Treasury, and Mark Mazur has been substituted for David Kautter as Acting Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING CONSENT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO
RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

Having considered the Consent Motion to Extend Time to Respond to the Complaint, it is hereby ordered that the motion is GRANTED. Defendants will file their answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint by May 25, 2021.

It is so ORDERED this day, _____, 2021.

JAMES E. BOASBERG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE