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SC Court of Appeals

VIA HAND DELIVERY
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Amedisys SC, LLC vs. SCDHEC
Appellate Case No.: 2016-000631
OGC# 22639

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing on behalf of Respondents National Healthcare Corporation and PruittHealth Corporation to join in the request submitted yesterday by Respondent South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC") for an extension of 14 days to file Initial Briefs and Designation of Matter, currently due on May 20, 2016. Grounds for this request are twofold: first, like DHEC's counsel, my work schedule is especially heavy at present; second, it seems reasonable that all Respondents should file their Initial Briefs and Designation of Matter at the same time.

Enclosed with this letter is a check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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