

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT**

CERTIFIED QUESTION
From the United States Court of Appeals
For the Fourth Circuit

Circuit Judges King, Keenan, and Harris

Appellate Case No. 2021-000027
Fourth Circuit Case No. 19-1957

Poly-Med, Inc.

Plaintiff,

v.

Novus Scientific Pte. Ltd.; Novus Scientific, Inc.;
Novus Scientific AB,

Defendants.

JOINT/CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COME NOW the Plaintiff and the Defendants, by and through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and move this Honorable Court for an extension of 15 (fifteen) days' time each to serve/file the Plaintiff's opening brief and the Defendants' response brief.

This matter is before the Court on a certified question from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Pursuant to Rule 244(e), SCACR, the Plaintiff's opening brief is presently due to be served/filed on or before March 8, 2021 with the Defendants' response brief due thirty days thereafter. In light of work-related and other time commitments which have resulted from health issues, the Plaintiff asks for an extension of 15 (fifteen) days, i.e., through March 23, 2021, to serve/file its opening brief.¹ The Defendants hereby also request an extension of 15 (fifteen) days' time, i.e., forty-five days after the filing of Plaintiff's opening brief, to serve/file their response brief so as to be able to properly address the change in deadlines. The requested extensions will be of considerable benefit to all counsel in preparing the respective briefs, and, counsel submits, that it will work no undue prejudice upon the either party.

WHEREFORE, the parties move for a fifteen (15) day extension of time to serve/file the opening brief, through March 23, 2021, and a fifteen (15) day extension

of time to serve/file the response brief, or forty-five days after the filing of the opening brief. Further, the parties asks that the present briefing deadlines be held in abeyance pending the Court's action on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,
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¹ If requested, further information will be provided to the Court.