

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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| UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, <i>et al.</i> , |) | |
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| <i>Plaintiffs,</i> |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. 1:20-cv-75-JDB |
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| ALEX M. AZAR II, |) | |
| in his official capacity as Secretary of |) | |
| Health and Human Services, |) | |
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| <i>Defendant.</i> |) | |
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JOINT MOTION ESTABLISHING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Local Rule 7, Plaintiffs University of Kansas Hospital Authority, *et al.*, and Defendant Alex M. Azar II, Secretary of Health & Human Services (together, the “Parties”), by counsel, respectfully request that the Court enter an order establishing the briefing schedule set forth below. In support of this request, the parties state as follows:

1. Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Summary Judgment on March 17, 2020. Pursuant to Minute Order entered by the Court, Defendant filed his Response to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Summary Judgment on April 10, 2020. Defendant also filed his Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, for Summary Judgment on April 10, 2020.
2. Plaintiffs’ Reply in Support of their Motion for Summary Judgment is currently due to the Court on April 17, 2020. Plaintiffs’ Opposition to Defendant’s Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, for Summary Judgment is currently due to the Court on April 24, 2020.
3. The Parties have conferred and agree to the following briefing schedule:

- Plaintiffs' Consolidated Reply in Support of their Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, for Summary Judgment: May 1, 2020; and
- Defendant's Reply in Support of his Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, for Summary Judgment: May 22, 2020.

4. WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter their proposed schedule for the filing of the remainder of their briefing on their cross-dispositive motions.

Dated: April 16, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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