IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

Do No Harm Plaintiff

Case No. 4:23-cv-347-LPR

KENYA L. EDDINGS, in her official capacity as Arkansas Minority Health Commission Executive Director

v.

DEFENDANT

Ms. Eddings's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time

Kenya L. Eddings, in her official capacity as Arkansas Minority Health Commission Executive Director, for her unopposed motion for an extension of time to respond to Do No Harm's complaint and motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction, states:

- 1. Ms. Eddings's responsive pleading is due on Monday, May 8, 2023.
- 2. Ms. Eddings's response to Do No Harm's motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction is due on Monday, May 8, 2023.
- 3. The parties have been negotiating a potential settlement and anticipate that a final agreement will soon be reached.
- 4. Therefore, Ms. Eddings asks for a 21-day extension to file a responsive pleading and to respond to the motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction, making her filings due on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.
- 5. Ms. Eddings's counsel contacted Do No Harm's counsel about seeking an extension, and Do No Harm does not oppose this motion.
- 6. Ms. Eddings recognizes that the Court's text order dated April 26, 2023, states that "[t]here will be no extension of th[e] briefing schedule [for the motion for a temporary restraining order and permanent injunction] absent extraordinary circumstances." Although the anticipated

settlement may not be an "extraordinary" circumstance, it is a significant change in circumstances. Accordingly, Ms. Eddings asks that the Court, in the interests of judicial economy, either alter its April 26 order or find that the significant change in circumstances constitutes extraordinary circumstances for purposes of the April 26 order.

WHEREFORE, Ms. Eddings asks the Court to extend the deadlines for her to respond to Do No Harm's complaint and motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction by 21 days, making her deadline to file May 30, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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