

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

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WHITMAN-WALKER		)
CLINIC, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,		)
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Plaintiffs,		)
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v.	Case No. 1:20-cv-01630-JEB	)
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		)
AND HUMAN SERVICES, <i>et al.</i> ,		)
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Defendants.		)
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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court’s Order dated October 9, 2024. The parties have discussed possible resolution of this case to no avail. The parties set forth their respective positions below:

**Defendants’ Position:**

Defendants believe the case is moot and are prepared to provide briefing on the issue of mootness as directed by the Court.

**Plaintiffs’ Position:**

Plaintiffs ask that the Court grant a further three-week extension to file a final status report as to “whether Plaintiffs wish to pursue further litigation or if the case can now be dismissed,” as the outcome of the general election scheduled to take place on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 may be determinative of that question.

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