

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY**

ESTATE OF JOANNE BARROWS, SUSAN
HAGOOD, SHARON MERKLEY,
LORRAINE KOHL, and DOLLY BALANI,
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HUMANA INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:23-cv-00654-RGJ-CHL

**AGREED ORDER REGARDING DEFENDANT'S AMENDED ANSWER AND
AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED COMPLAINT**

The Court issued an order on Plaintiffs the Estate of Joanne Barrows, Susan Hagood, Sharon Merkley, Lorraine Kohl, and Dolly Balani (together, "Plaintiffs") and Defendant Humana Inc. ("Defendant")'s Joint Motion to Amend the Scheduling Order (ECF No. 135) on July 16, 2026. In this order, the Court noted that, as part of the Parties' agreements regarding the Joint Motion to Amend the Scheduling Order, "Plaintiffs have also consented to Defendant amending its Answer to include an additional affirmative defense." Pursuant to Rule 15(a)(2), and with Plaintiffs' consent, Defendant now seeks to amend its Answer, attached to this agreed order as Exhibit A.

Therefore, in accordance with Rule 15(a)(2), it is hereby **AGREED** and **ORDERED** that the Court accepts and recognizes the Amended Answer that Defendant attached to the proposed agreed order as Exhibit A [DE 136-1].

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